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Police swoop in drug raid drama

DRUGS raids have been carried out in Red Lodge and Burwell as part of a swoop involving more than 300 police officers.

Heavyweight metal rams were used to break down the doors of 18 properties in the area at 7am on Tuesday, resulting in 19 arrests.

A property in Laburnum Close in Red Lodge and another in The Avenue in Burwell were targeted as part of the investigation into the supply of Class A drugs in Cambridgeshire – mainly high-purity cocaine.

Police dogs and firearms officers were also used in the raids, which formed part of Operation Vanguard.

Laburnum Close residents have spoken of their shock at the raid, during which a cannabis-growing operation was uncovered.

Rosemary Davison, 58, who has lived there for 13 years and works from home for a law firm, said: "It has shocked me; it's quite scary. You never think that it would be in your area, not in your street."

Another resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I heard a couple of bangs that could have been something, but nothing worth noting.

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"The police did a good job – they came in and took care of it without disturbing the neighbourhood."

A 29-year-old man from Red Lodge has been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and cultivation of cannabis while a 38-year-old Burwell man has been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply Class A drugs.

Raids were also carried out in Cambridge, Milton, Fulbourn, Cottenham, Waterbeach, Needingworth, Sutton, Huntingdon, St Ives and Chelmsford.

Others have been arrested on suspicion of offences including conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and money laundering.

Chief Inspector Darren Alderson said: "We were executing a large number of warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act across Cambridgeshire and Suffolk in relation to an organised crime group that are distributing Class A drugs across the county.

"The aim was to disrupt a crime gang that is spreading addiction and misery across our communities. What we're hoping to achieve is to stop that and those individuals who are making a large amount of money out of this system."

He said the "organised criminal network" had profited from the alleged crimes and police will "most certainly be looking to take their houses, cars and money off them" under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Those arrested were being held Thorpe Wood Police Station, Peterborough.

Drugs: police raid a house in Laburnum Close, Red Lodge, where they found cannabis growing, above.

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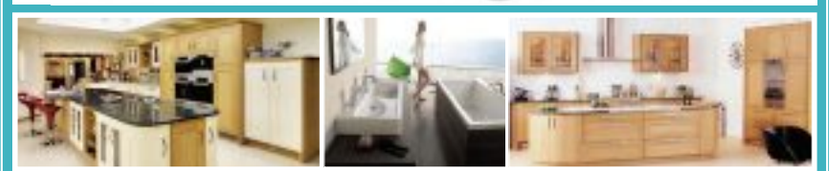

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Man, 54, found dead in river

A MAN whose body was found in the river in Ely last week was from Newmarket.
Andrew Dunning, 54, was from Aureole Walk in Newmarket.
His body was discovered in the River Great Ouse next to the bridge at Cathedral Marina and the Babylon Gallery, just after 7.40am last Wednesday.
An inquest into his death was opened on Monday.
The cause of death is unascertained at this stage.

Chance to spot rare birds

SEARCH for two of Britain's rarest nesting birds at a nature reserve in Lakenheath.
The RSPB Lakenheath Fen nature reserve is holding a guided walk to hunt out marsh harriers and bitterns on Sunday.
A three-mile walk concentrating on the reserve's reedbeds will be held between 7am and 10am.
Admission to the walk costs £6 for adults, £3 for children and RSPB members can get in for half the price. Booking is essential – phone (01842) 863400 or email *lakenheath@rspb.org.uk*.

Insecure cars are searched

TWO insecure cars were searched in Worlington.
The vehicles parked outside a house in All Saints Walk were entered between 6pm on Friday and noon the following day but nothing was stolen.
Call Suffolk Police on 101 quoting the reference MH/12/791 if you saw anything suspicious.

Bike stolen from driveway

THIEVES have stolen a motorbike from a Beck Row driveway.
The black Honda CBR600 was taken from Hawk Close between 8pm on Monday, April 16 and 7.30am the next day.
Its registration is AE10 KVP.
Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/761 if you saw anything suspicious.

Rambling group go roaming

THE East Cambs Rambling Group will be enjoying a walk around Moulton, Dalham and Gazeley on Saturday.
The six-mile hike will cover all three Suffolk villages.
People who want to join the group should meet at Moulton Church at 10am. Call Brenda on (01353) 723150 for details.

ROUNDING UP OUR LONDON MARATHON HEROES

It's a different kind of race...

A HEAD lad and a stud hand have raised more than £5,000 for Racing Welfare by running the London Marathon.

Alex Cairns, who works for Newmarket trainer Marco Botti, and Kirsty Durham, employed at the Hascombe Stud near Cheveley, were among the dozen racing industry workers who took on the gruelling 26.2-mile race for the charity on Sunday.

Alex, 40, from Red Lodge, who completed the race in 3 hours 50 minutes, said: "I am a member of Newmarket Joggers and have competed in the Cambridge half-marathon and the Thurlow 10-mile but this was something completely different. I have raised in excess of £3,000 and would like to say a particular thanks to my boss Marco Botti and many of his owners who so generously sponsored me.

"It was a fantastic experience and would definitely do it again despite now having a very sore pair of legs. The London crowd were just amazing and I overtook the Olympic athlete Iwan Thomas at 16 miles."

Kirsty, 24, who lives at the stud, finished in 4 hours 50 minutes. She said: "The steel drums players at Tower Hill were a big boost and when I hit the wall with five miles to go, hearing my name being called out by so many supporters carried me along to the finish.

"I have raised over £2,300 thanks to support from my boss Mr Oppenheimer and many other people in the stud side of racing."

Richard Negus, fundraising and communications executive at Racing Welfare, said runners taking part in last year's London Marathon on their behalf had raised a massive £17,000 but the total raised this year looked set to be even higher.

He said: "It was great to see these two runners, who represent the racing and thoroughbred breeding industries, supporting the lads and lasses behind the scenes who make a day at the races possible."

To support the team's efforts, text Give LMAR12 £1 to 70070.

We did it: marathon runners Alex Cairns and Kirsty Durham. Picture: Richard Patterson 822163.

Kevin is relieved

Support: Kevin Wells, right, with friend Rob Wright. CP.

THE father of murdered schoolgirl Holly Wells has thanked supporters for giving him the strength to complete the London Marathon.

Kevin Wells, from Soham, took part on Sunday as a tribute to Holly, who was killed 10 years ago along with friend Jessica Chapman.

Mr Wells was raising money for Grief Encounter – a bereavement charity of which he is a patron.

The 48-year-old, who finished his first ever marathon in 5 hours, 4 minutes alongside friend Rob Wright, said: "The atmosphere is so spiritually uplifting and it pulls you over the line.

"I wanted to raise awareness about the charity and get more money. Obviously, there was the link to the 10-year anniversary of Holly's death which was emotional so I was relieved I was able to do it justice by finishing."

He added: "I have had so much support, particularly from local people, so I would like to thank them for everything they have done."

Find out more at *www.justgiving.com/kevin-wells*.

Susannah is fastest 'animal' to complete marathon course

A WOMAN dressed as a peacock has raced into the record books with her London Marathon performance.

Susannah Gill was one of eight runners who stepped out for the Kentford-based Animal Health Trust (AHT) in the event on Sunday.

The public affairs manager for Betfair, who are fellows of the charity, knocked 24 minutes off the existing Guinness World Record for the fastest lady to complete the race in an animal costume.

She finished in 3 hours, 18 minutes and raised more than £250 for the AHT.

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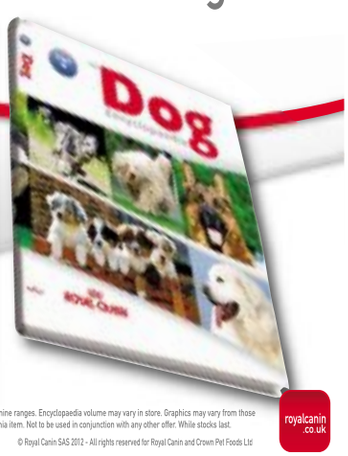

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Town crime spike 'a blip', police inspector pledges

CRIME increased in Newmarket last month compared to the same period last year – but police say April's figures show things are back on track.

A total of 2,005 offences were recorded in the town in March, 60 more than the same month in 2011.

Speaking to Newmarket Town Council on Monday, Insp Neil Ireland of the Newmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team said the increase was mainly because of issues with shoplifting and the theft of and from motor vehicles which officers had been and were looking at.

He said the figures had recovered so far in April and crime was back down.

Insp Ireland said: "It has been reducing year on year. Unfortunately March was a bit of a blip."

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Appeal after lead is stolen from stable block roof

LEAD was stolen from the roof of a Newmarket stable block in the early hours of last Wednesday morning.

The metal was pinched from the stables in Bury Road between 1.50am and 3.30am.

Some of the lead was found bundled up on the floor nearby.

Call Suffolk Police on 101 quoting the reference NE/12/669 if you saw or heard anything suspicious.

Dads release album

DADS from Burwell have released their debut album to help the village's Scouts, Cubs and Beavers buy a new hut.

Ian Leadbeter and Mark Galbraith, who both have boys in the Cubs or Scouts, are going to donate the profits from the CD to the 1st Burwell Scout Group's appeal.

The Scout group's existing hut in Hawthorn Way was condemned last year because of subsidence and £150,000 is needed for a replacement.

They have been meeting at Burwell's Mandeville Hall while they raise funds.

Mr Leadbeter, 48, said: "The CD will just do a very small fraction of that but that's the total amount we are looking at."

The Dirty Scoundrels, a rock and folk band, will be making their third appearance at the Burwell Carnival this summer and they also perform at the Burwell Folk Club.

Mr Leadbeter said: "This is an attempt to do something obviously for the charity but it's a full band sound – we have got drums, layers of guitar, violins and sax."

The album, Dusty Road, costs £5. To get your copy, email Mr Leadbeter on *thedirtyscoundrels@ntlworld.com.*

In tune: Ian Leadbeter and Mark Galbraith plan to raise funds for a Scout hut. Picture: Keith Heppell 822567.

Burglars in £10k haul

BURGLARS have stolen between £5,000 and £10,000 of jewellery and television equipment after breaking into three houses in Worlington.

They forced a door to get into a home in Freckenham Road between 8.20am and 1pm on Friday and snatched an LG 42 inch 3D television, an LG surround sound system and speakers.

They also made off with a gold ring set with amethyst and diamond, a gold chain with a half-sovereign pendant, a medallion and a man's ring with a square tiger's eye symbol. Cash, a Cross fountain pen and a large amount of jewellery were stolen from another house in the road between 7.45am and 4.35pm on Friday after burglars forced their way in through a set of patio doors.

An intruder alarm sounded after offenders smashed two windows to get into a house in Isleham Road between Sunday, April 15 and Sunday, April 22 and the burglars left empty-handed.

Peppa Pig to be guest of honour

POP in to see Peppa Pig at the opening of a children's clothing and toy shop in Newmarket.

The children's television character will be one of the special guests attending the launch of Dribble Face on Saturday. Newmarket's mayor, Cllr Keith Bovill, will open the Old Station Road store at 10am and youngsters can have their faces painted between 11am and 2pm.

Tumble Tots and Jo Jingles will be on hand for songs at noon and 1pm and Cuppa Cakes will be providing the refreshments. All of the shop's stock will be discounted by 10 per cent during the weekend.

Teenage musician in the spotlight

A YOUNG guitarist will be launching his music with a charity concert at Newmarket College.

Aaron Peart, right, who is studying for his GCSEs at the school, has written and produced an album called *Without Remarks*.

He will be performing tracks from 7.30pm on Saturday at his school in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support because the charity looked after his grandmother.

The talented acoustic guitarist from Newmarket has been playing the instrument since he was 8. His album can be bought from the college. Tickets to the concert cost £2 – call the reception at Newmarket College on (01638) 664412.

Budgies stolen from aviary

THIEVES snatched 65 budgies from a Beck Row home.

The offenders scarpered with the breeding birds after forcing their way into an aviary in a back garden in The Street.

Chicks and eggs were left behind by the criminals, who got into the garden through an insecure gate between 10pm on Monday and 5.15am the next day.

The stolen budgerigars are a common breed and are a variety of colours. Two wooden bird boxes also formed part of the thieves' haul.

Town charity in line for award

A CHARITY has been shortlisted for a national award for bringing Newmarket's recycling centre back from the brink of closure.

Newmarket Open Door is in the running for the prize for the best community recycling initiative in the *letsrecycle.com* awards for excellence 2012. The category is designed to reward a social enterprise or community recycling project which has improved waste and recycling services.

Jon Snow, the Channel 4 news presenter, will announce the award winners at a ceremony in London's Landmark Hotel on Tuesday, May 1.

Middle school sites plans are criticised

BY JENNIE BAKER

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OPTIONS put forward by Suffolk County Council for Newmarket's middle school sites have been criticised as "back-of-an-envelope" plans by a town councillor.

A consultation on the future use of the St Felix and Scaltback sites is taking place until the end of June and the county council has put forward four options as a basis for discussion.

The options envisage between 100 and 300 homes built on the land as well as space for employment and community use.

Cllr Mick Jefferys, speaking at a meeting of Newmarket Town Council on Monday, said: "I'm very concerned that the options put forward by Suffolk County Council seem like back-of-an-envelope plans in that there doesn't seem to be any logic behind what they are trying to do."

He added: "I think councillors need to look at these plans with great scepticism and we need to be prepared to fight for what's best for Newmarket, not what's best for Suffolk County Council."

But Cllr Lisa Chambers of the county council said nothing had been decided. She said they are seeking people's views on the options and other suggestions for the sites, which will be vacant after the schools close this summer as part of the Schools Organisation Review (SOR).

Cllr Chambers said: "I have been very clear all the way through the process that this is an open consultation and we want to hear from the community.

"We have been through the school organisation process, we have come out the other side having made that decision – this is very much about 'over to the community'."

She said people had suggested to her the sites could be used for a mixture of housing and other facilities, such as a residential home for older people or a hub for youngsters.

Speaking about the prospect of turning the entire sites over to community use, Cllr Chambers said: "I think certainly we need to be realistic in terms of the financial impact that that would have because obviously it's council tax payers' land at the end of the day and we need to make sure we have got best value and return on a facility."

She said they had to be mindful a capital receipt was needed to support the SOR.

Any money made from the sale of the sites will be reinvested in education in Suffolk.

Eighty-five people have attended two consultation meetings on the sites and a third is taking place tonight at Newmarket's Memorial Hall between 4pm and 7.30pm.

Another consultation on draft proposals is expected in around six to nine months.

For more information and to take part in the consultation, visit *www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor.*

Fairstead House sets sights on move

A NEWMARKET primary school has launched a bid to relocate.

Fairstead House School has applied to Forest Heath District Council for permission to change the use of part of Birkfield Stud in Exning Road.

The independent school's current site in Fordham Road would be sold to pay for the move. The house would be preserved and one option envisages up to 10 homes being built on the site, which is in a conservation area.

Headmaster Gareth Williams said the move would bring benefits including on-site sports facilities and better car parking, and it would give Fairstead House more scope to expand if the opportunity arose. He said the move would also reduce the traffic near the Rayes Lane horse crossing.

Mr Williams said: "We are always looking to develop our curriculum and facilities to provide children with a traditional education in a modern world. We have exciting plans for the current site but the Brickfields site would provide us with even more space, particularly playing fields and games pitches."

Planning permission has been granted for improvements to Fairstead House's current home and Mr Williams said the school was looking to "cover both bases".

Fairstead House is looking to occupy about 6.5 acres of the stud site including the house and two paddocks. The school said minimal alterations would be made to the buildings and the 28 boxes for horses in the Brickfield site would be replaced on adjacent land.

Governors at the school commissioned a study of available sites for Fairstead House two years ago which named the stud as the most suitable and the plans were shared with parents in November.

Henk Koopmans, chairman of governors, said: "The school has come a long way since its establishment in 1950 and despite the current uncertain times we are in good shape, with pupil numbers and demand for places significantly up on last year."

Air medics alerted after pensioner suffers heart attack

A MAN in his 80s was rushed to hospital in a life-threatening condition after having a heart attack in Swaffham Bulbeck.

The casualty fell from his bicycle at about 2pm on Tuesday.

East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA) medics arrived in a rapid response vehicle and worked with the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) to treat him at the scene.

A spokesman for the EAAA said the air ambulance crew travelled to Addenbrooke's hospital with the patient.

Take the plunge at charity swim day

MAKE a splash at a charity swim in Newmarket.

Swimmers are invited to take the plunge at the town's leisure centre on Sunday to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Sport Relief.

They can pick a distance of 5k or a 2.5k for the Simply Swim Challenge, which they can tackle alone or as part of a team.

Alan Carter, manager of Newmarket Leisure Centre, said: "The swimathon has taken place at Newmarket Leisure Centre over the last three years and we always get a great response and a real team atmosphere. We want to encourage as many people as possible to take part and see if we can beat our records."

The challenge will be held between 1pm and 5pm and participants need to have one of the leisure centre's active cards.

Swimmers can book their place by registering their name or team's title at the leisure centre's reception and they will be given a time slot and a sponsorship form.

For more information, call the leisure centre on (01638) 782500.

Canoe caper for classroom

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CANOEISTS are set to travel 10k to help a primary school raise thousands of pounds towards an eco-classroom.

Maxine Burgess, an award-winning triathlete from Exning, staff from Newmarket's Godolphin yard, two mum-and-daughter teams from Kennett Community Primary School and Darren Watson, a community governor at the primary, will be setting off in seven canoes on Sunday, May 13.

Proceeds from the event will be split between the school's PTA and East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

Eva Shipp, a parent governor at the primary, who will be taking part with her daughter, Hannah, 8, said: "There's a really big buzz around the school and people from Godolphin have been keen to get in the canoes.

"Maxine Burgess is really up for this and she has been boosting everybody else.

"There is a nice vibe, we just need to do it now. We should hopefully raise quite a bit."

The £170,000 project will give the school, which has three classes, an extra room for the reception pupils and allow a class containing three year groups to be split up.

Mrs Shipp, from Kennett, said the new building will be of huge benefit to the school: "Just from a teaching point of view it's going to be so good – can you imagine teaching three year groups in one class? We are going to be able to raise our attainment."

She said the classroom will be more suitable for the reception students than their current location and the building will have a group meeting room which can be used by the community as well as a study area.

Mrs Shipp approached EACH about partnering for the event. She said children with terminal illnesses and their families need as much support as possible.

She said: "If two organisations can benefit from one event it's better than not at all or just one. I'm also hoping that it will appeal to more people and we can raise a bit more sponsorship that way."

The participants will be training with Slipstream Canoe Guides, which has provided the vessels, next week and the company will also be helping out on the day.

They will set off from the Five Miles From Anywhere No Hurry Inn in Upware and make for Lavender Green in Ely before holding some friendly races. In the event of bad weather, the event will take place on Sunday, May 20.

To sponsor their efforts, phone Kennett Primary School on (01638) 750386 or email *kennettschoolpta@live.co.uk* and state the donation is for the sponsored canoe event.

Canoe believe it: Kennett Community Primary School parent governor Eva Shipp with her daughter Hannah, right, and Isabel Fountain. Picture: David Johnson 822043.

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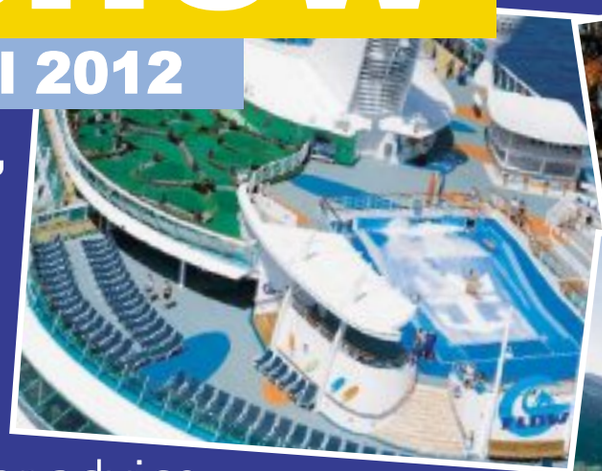

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Crash horse is put down

A HORSE has been put down after it bolted in front of a car in Newmarket.

The animal hit the windscreen of a blue Ford Galaxy in Bury Road shortly before 11.50am last Thursday and was put to sleep by a stable vet.

It suffered a suspected broken leg in the collision but the people in the car were not injured.

Suffolk Police arrived at 11.55am and they helped clear the scene and managed the traffic which had built up.

No road closures were put in place.

The vehicle was recovered by Manchetts, based in Burwell, before 1pm.

BMW taken from street

A BMW has been stolen from a Lakenheath street and a car parked next to it was broken into.

The silver BMW 318i SE was taken from Warrener's Reach between 9pm on Wednesday and 6.50am the next day.

Its registration is L932 KTW.

Criminals also forced their way into a nearby Honda Accord.

Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/773 with any information.

Crew called to blaze

FIRE crews were called to reports of smoke coming from a house.

Firefighters from Mildenhall and Newmarket tackled the blaze in Folly Road, Mildenhall, with hoses, arriving on the scene at 4.20pm on Saturday.

They returned to their stations by 5.05pm.

Triumph bike is stolen

A TRIUMPH motorbike was stolen from an Eriswell garage.

The black Sprint bike was stolen from The Street between 6pm on Monday, April 16 and 6am the next day.

Its registration plate is AU09 BWF.

Police are linking the crime to the theft of a black Ifor Williams 505 horse trailer stolen from a nearby cottage's driveway during the 12 hours from 7.30pm on Monday, April 16.

Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/762/764 with any information about the thefts.

It's open: John Jackson, left with Jig and Squadron Leader Rick Fryer doing the honours at the opening of the new shop. Picture: Richard Patterson 821532.

Hospice shop's back and better than ever

ABOUT 200 hundred customers flowed into a Mildenhall charity shop on its opening day for bargains, manicures and cake.

Shoppers at the St Nicholas Hospice Care store on Friday were offered a taste of some of the complementary therapies the charity offers its patients and their carers.

Staff from the Hospice Orchard Centre gave customers manicures, pedicures and hand massages while the shop's volunteers produced the cakes they had rustled up at home.

The Mill Street shop has replaced the charity's store in Mildenhall's Market Place, which closed in October, to expand into new premises.

Karen Beale, manager of the shop, said feedback from the customers had been superb and shoppers had shown they were happy to walk the extra 25 yards to the new store.

She said: "The footfall was great and every single customer has come in and said 'wow, this is just what we need, the size, structure, the fact they have got everything under one roof'."

She said the shop's volunteers had worked flat-out in preparation for and during the opening: "They are such an amazing team here and they have put a lot of time and effort into getting it right."

Clothes, furniture and bric-a-brac are on sale in the shop which is open between 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Saturday.

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Crime down but robberies go up

MORE than 700 fewer crimes took place in Suffolk in 2011/12 than the previous year – but the number of robberies recorded increased by nine per cent.

Crime has fallen in the county for the sixth year running, according to Suffolk Police, who recorded a total of 45,641 offences between April 1 2011 and March 31 this year.

Almost 100 fewer domestic burglaries were recorded this year than last as well as 56 fewer arsons and 88 fewer vehicle crimes.

Twenty-eight more robberies were recorded in Suffolk this year compared to 2010/11 but 15 more such crimes were solved than last year, an increase of 19 per cent.

Suffolk Police Authority has made tackling robberies a top priority for the county's force in the coming year in response to the increase.

Paul Marshall, assistant chief constable of Suffolk Police, said robberies "remain an area of concern" but said it was pleasing crime had decreased in the county for the sixth year in a row.

He said: "Suffolk Constabulary continues to face significant challenges as we look to make financial savings over the coming years. In the last year we have made savings of almost £5m while retaining a strong visible front-line presence in the county."

Joanna Spicer, chairman of the Suffolk Police Authority, said: "We are facing very challenging times financially and this decrease in crime figures across the county reflects our endeavours to secure an efficient and effective policing service for Suffolk and remain one of the lowest-cost forces in the country."

Two jailed for attack on man in town centre

BY COURT REPORTER

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TWO men who launched an unprovoked attack on a Wednesday morning in the middle of Newmarket have been jailed.

Matthew Dance and Gavin Jacobs approached their victim in Market Square while he was speaking to a heavily pregnant friend, Ipswich Crown Court heard on Friday.

The court heard the victim was punched repeatedly and was sprawled across the bonnet of a car at one stage while the attack continued. He fell to the floor where he was kicked and stamped on.

Lori Tucker, prosecuting, said the attack only ended when a woman who was with her 18-month-old child and who knew the three shouted at them and Jacobs, 25, and Dance, 22, fled.

The victim suffered multiple bruises and a broken thumb during the assault, which took place at 9.30am on June 8, and he is believed to have fallen unconscious briefly.

Paramedics were called to the scene and he was treated at Addenbrooke's.

The court heard the victim was alleged to have owed Jacobs money and had been involved in a fight with him on an earlier occasion.

Jacobs, from Silverly Way in Ashley, and Dance, of no fixed address, denied any involvement in the attack when arrested.

The pair maintained their innocence until the day of their trial in February when they pleaded guilty to assault causing grievous bodily harm.

Lindsay Cox, mitigating for Dance, said his client had not sought to provide excuses for his actions. Mr Cox said: "It was shameful conduct that he participated in and he does not shy away from that."

Mr Cox said the attack took place a fortnight after Dance had been released from prison where he was serving a term for robbery and before aggression therapy organised by the Probation Service had started.

Paul Spreadborough, appearing for Jacobs, said the victim had failed to repay his client when required small sums of money he had borrowed. He said Jacobs accepted he had acted wrongly when he saw the man in Newmarket.

Judge John Holt jailed Jacobs for 33 months and Dance for 30 months.

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Rita celebrates a decade behind the wheel of Dial-a Ride buses

A DIAL-A-RIDE scheme's longest-serving driver has celebrated her first decade in the job she would keep even if she won the lottery.

Rita Claydon, 55, has taken at least 1,000 passengers to destinations including day centres, medical appointments and the seaside since joining the Forest Heath Voluntary Network's scheme on April 16, 2002.

The ex-landlady of the Carpenters Arms in Newmarket said: "I'm not packing it in – even if I won the lottery I would still do this. I love it.

"It's like running a pub with the people you meet – you don't know who's going to come through the door, you get some characters."

The Dial-a-Ride scheme's 10 drivers took more than 700 passengers unable to use public transport on more than 16,000 journeys in the 2010/2011 financial year.

Mrs Claydon, from Kennett, said: "The best thing about it is meeting the people and helping them, knowing you are their only bit of communication because if they didn't have this they wouldn't go out – that's what most of them say."

Caroline Cowie, manager of the Voluntary Network, which is based in Newmarket's All Saints Road, said: "She has contributed a huge amount. She always goes beyond the call of duty, she is an absolute character and the passengers really love her. She is a pleasure for them to be with. She is full of fun, she helps make a difference to the service.

"All our drivers make such an effort to assist the passengers not just on a practical level but on a personal level as well."

She said the service acts as a support network for its members, helps them maintain their independence and take part in the community.

For more information about becoming a Dial-a-Ride member, visit *www.thevoluntarynetwork.org* or phone (01638) 608022.

On the road: Rita Claydon has been driving for Dial-a-Ride for 10 years.
Picture: Jennie Baker.

RACING NEWMARKET

Social news from the racing scene with **Howard Jones**

THE Guineas is almost upon us, which is great for the town of Newmarket – lots of tourists coming to the capital of horseracing.

Hopefully our Newmarket stables will go all out and win every race and show everybody this is the place to be.

It should be a busy week on the run up to the Guineas for social events. Pop into the New Astley on Friday and see the band The Deloreons.

On Sunday at the leisure centre is the inter-yard five-a-side tournament. The first games kick off at 10.30am so get down and watch the stables battle it out.

■ The girls have been training last week for the Tottenham game on May 13 at Kennett Recreation Ground.

It looks like it is going to be an exciting match; Tottenham contacted me to say they are looking to bring up their strongest squad as they are worried about losing! So do come along when we have the match as you will see the FA London Cup winners take on our own.

Newmarket Town under-14 girls side will also be playing that day against a Tottenham girls side, so do support them also.

The ladies are looking for your support for Racing Welfare, so we are organising a justgiving site kindly set up by Racing Welfare. Check out Racing Welfare's website and Facebook page for info on how you can help.

We are still looking for sponsorship, shirt sponsor, short sponsor, lady of the match sponsor etc – contact Howard on (01359) 270733 for details.

Congratulations this week to Laura Pike, team captain and someone who has also discovered time travel. Happy 21st birthday again. Very unlucky in the Jersey Guineas, but a third place so roll on next year. Or who knows a warm-up for the Newmarket Guineas?

■ **The De Niros soap stars game is fast approaching – this will be at Cheveley Recreation Ground. We do need sponsors for this as we are going to spend £900 on new goalposts for the recreation ground which will also serve the community and hopefully give Cheveley a regular home team to watch.**

Again our players will be rasing money for charity. The ref for the soap game has now raised £700 for Pilgrims Hospice in kent . The Weetabix mascot guineas also held at the soap game will see Raffles from the hospice. He has been in training, but will he beat Jockey Bear or the Once Upon a Smile mascot Sidley?

The soap game should see Daniel de Haan playing in goal – he did a cracking job in the 4-0 win over Newmarket Town FC, so it looks like Sir Henry Cecil has trained another winner.

■ I see Robert Havlin had a productive day in Munich a winner and a couple of thirds.

Noel Garbutt ventured off to Budapest, so it seems Sunday saw everybody fly all over Europe. Well done all.

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of children playing.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, Newmarket Weekly News, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 262345.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, shows a sponsored walk event in Newmarket in April 1982.

Picture: 154297.

Groups look at 'dire' station

BY JENNIE BAKER

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ACTION to improve Newmarket's train station – which has been slammed by passengers' groups – could be on the cards after a meeting today.

Representatives of passengers' groups the Mid Anglia Rail Passengers Association (Marpa) and Railfuture East Anglia, councils and Greater Anglia, the train operator, were due to descend on the train station for a site visit.

Ross Taylor, Marpa's secretary, said: "I think we want for the others to appreciate what poor facilities are there – that's the starting point. Then to start talking about possible options for funding to see what improvements we can make to the station.

"It's a site visit, a starting point, but we hope that benefits will come from it."

The plan follows a survey of the railway station's facilities carried out by the passengers' groups in September which called for action to improve the station.

The groups want to see a ticket machine on the site as well as bigger and more comfortable shelter able to accommodate most of those waiting for trains.

They are also calling for improvements to the car parking arrangements, which they see as inadequate, and for more useable platform space.

Peter Wakefield, chairman of the East Anglian branch of Railfuture, said: "For a town the size and importance of Newmarket nationally, let alone regionally and locally, it's a pretty dire station to arrive at."

He said ownership of the problem needed to be taken: "It definitely needs somebody to take the problem on and get something sorted so we know where we are going over the next few years at county council, district and even town council (levels) and the racing industry ought to be taking an interest as well because their customers use the station."

Greater Anglia, which is responsible for the upkeep of the station and not the infrastructure, is planning a redecoration and deep clean of the facility.

A spokeswoman for the operator said: "We are grateful for the feedback received from the Mid Anglia Rail Passengers Association and Railfuture following their survey and we look forward to meeting with them at Newmarket with a view to discussing their aspirations and possible improvements to the station."

Assault appeal

POLICE officers want to trace this man in connection with an assault in a Mildenhall supermarket.

They released the CCTV image after an employee at the Cooperative store was pushed in the chest by a shopper and fell into a stack of baskets on Saturday, March 31.

Three men had entered the King Street store shortly before 5pm and one picked up cans of Stella Artois beer from the shelf and walked to the back of the shop.

A member of staff who challenged the man was pushed over by the offender who ran off towards Kingsway.

PC James Vincent of Suffolk Police said: "We are continuing to investigate the incident and are keen to hear from anyone who could identify the man pictured in the CCTV image."

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Goodies galore

STOCK up on handmade goodies and second-hand snips in Burrough Green on Sunday.

The table-top sale will see the village green crammed with cakes, refreshments, plants, a barbecue, things for little ones and vintage treasures.

It is being held in aid of Burrough Green Playgroup and will take place between 11am and 2pm.

Pitches are still available and cost £6 or £8 including a table. Email *burroughgreen playgroup@gmail.com* to book your place or call (07713) 159863 for more information.

An evening of music awaits

SPEND an evening listening to show songs and popular music in Fordham.

The Music For You concert will feature the St Felix School Steel Pans and the Burwell Community Choir.

The St Peter's Fordham Preservation Trust is staging the event on Saturday, May 12, and it will share the proceeds with the charity Camsight.

St Peter's Church in the village will be hosting the event from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 and include light refreshments. Get your hands on yours before the event from DN Jenkins TV in Fordham or by calling (01638) 720517. Tickets should also be available on the door.

Get creative Olympic style

CREATE Olympic torches, olive crowns and gold medals to celebrate the flame's visit to Newmarket.

Two Olympic Carnival Workshops will be held at Newmarket's Memorial Hall by the town council on Wednesday, June 6 and the following day.

The crowns and torches can be sported during the visit of the flame and the town's wacky races-themed carnival, which are both taking place on Saturday, July 7.

The homemade medals will be handed to the winners of events being held during the carnival such as the egg and spoon race.

Refreshments will be available at the free creative sessions which will be taking place between 11am and 2pm.

For more information, call Kay Dawson, events manager at Newmarket Town Council, on (01638) 667227.

Believe it or not, Newmarket is home to the largest expanse of tended grassland in the world. So who on earth cuts it all? At the start of the new racing season, EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM met the man in charge of keeping the courses shipshape.

Grass roots : estates manager Alan Hatherley at Rowley Mile in Newmarket. Picture: David Johnson 819136.

The man who makes courses for horses...

NEXT time you're feeling a bit grumpy about having to mow the lawn, spare a thought for Alan Hatherley.

Alan is estates manager at Newmarket Racecourses, and is responsible for keeping the place looking fabulous.

And, given the town is home to the largest expanse of tended grassland in the world – a hefty chunk of which is taken up by the racecourses – that's quite a job to have on his green-fingered hands.

For Alan and his 18-strong team, the build-up to the new season began in the new year when the race tracks were uncovered from their fleecy winter coats.

"There's a lot to do," admits Alan. "We have 28 hectares of racing surface, then we have the peripheral areas: the car parks, the parade rings, the lawns . . . and we are unique having two racecourses, which means two of everything."

So how long does it take to cut all that grass?

"You could get pretty much everything cut and strimmed in a day, with a team of eight. But that's the ideal – I don't think there's ever been a time when that's been the case, because everybody's busy doing other things, fertilising, irrigating . . ."

It's an enormous job, particularly during the summer months when the team have to cut the grass three times a week. Even on race days Alan, who's 34, doesn't get a breather: every single divot that's kicked up by a horse has to be replaced, "so after each race you have to walk the track and knock them all back".

"And after every race meeting, every divot and every hoof print has to be 'soiled and seeded': soil with seed pre-mixed in is put into each hole. That takes anything from three to five days."

Crikey. You'd think it would drive you mad, but Alan insists he loves it all - even the endless mowing.

Alan, who's originally from Bishop's Stortford, has been looking after lawns since his teens, when he started working on a golf course. Life as a groundsman wasn't for everybody, though: "On golf courses people would work there for three months and hate it. But I just could see beyond the initial monotony of raking bunkers and emptying bins."

Alan worked his way up to head greenkeeper before moving to the Guards Polo Club, followed by Windsor Racecourse. But working at Newmarket was always his dream, as he's been coming here since he was tiny.

"I think I was 3 years old when I first came racing at Newmarket. My parents and grandparents used to bring me, and I loved it – the noise, the atmosphere, the excitement of it – it was just an overwhelming experience when I was so small."

Throughout his childhood the family were regular visitors: "I can remember going round collecting betting tickets with my sister, and seeing who had the most by the time we went home.

"And once I was old enough and could drive, I used to come here with mates. But I've always loved Newmarket, and I've always had a love of racing, so it was what I always wanted to do."

Alan's luck was in: in 2004 he filled the vacancy for assistant estates manager, and he's held the top job for the last five years.

His love of the green stuff may border on an obsession, but it clearly pays off: last year Alan and his team won the Neil Wyatt Racecourse Groundstaff Awards in the Best Flat Racecourse category. "That felt good. Very good. We won it five years ago as well, and we came second two years ago. It's good recognition for all the hard work everybody does."

So what's the best thing about his job? "Race days. Once everything's done, the place looks amazing and you've produced the best possible ground for the horses, then seeing a good day's racing is great." And does he have a flutter? "Occasionally," he smiles.

Alan lives in Newmarket with his wife and children Ella, 4, and Callum, 1.

"I've been through times when I haven't seen them for four days. Sometimes we have to water through the night, and if you've got a three-day meeting it's home at one o'clock in the morning, and back again for six o'clock in the morning."

But, he insists, he doesn't mind. "Everybody has the same passion. You're working towards one cause: perfection. And if that's what you produce, which we believe we do, then it's all worthwhile."

- **Alan's team is made up of eight full-time ground staff, three full-time gardeners, a stable manager and up to six casual workers employed during the season.**
- **They have two rear-mounted 'progressive mowers' – 15ft cutting machines – which are pulled on the back of one of their four tractors.**
- **They also have six sit-down mowers and six push-alongs, as well as several strimmers.**
- **Newmarket's track grass is cut to three and three-quarter inches.**
- **All the flowers are grown in an on-site greenhouse.**
- **Newmarket is the only racing centre in the UK with two separate courses, hence its pluralised name, Newmarket Racecourses.**
- **There are 38 race days during the season. These are held at the Rowley Mile Course in April, May, September and October, and at the July Course in June, July and August.**
- **Race-lover Charles II's favourite hack was called Old Rowley, a nickname also given to the king himself – hence the Rowley Mile Racecourse.**
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Step into a little black decor . . .

On the razzle: Black does the dazzle.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE colour may be having its day in interiors, but do you really want to wear sunglasses to avoid the glare whenever you enter your home?

For those secretly yearning for calm, peaceful spaces and soothing neutral schemes, a little monochrome magic could be the answer.

Black and white's always been a classic decor choice – it's the equivalent of that wardrobe staple the LBD (Little Black Dress) – and can be similarly dressed up or down to suit your mood.

"Monochrome continues to stand the test of time for the simple fact that black and white is a simplistic pallet but can be combined with dashes of colour for a dramatic effect," says Sally Chamley, founder of Black Orchid Interiors.

"You just have to plan extremely well to achieve the correct balance of black and white. I prefer a smart, tailored, modern look, allowing white or neutrals to dominate."

That said, there are many more interpretations including a rococo style with elaborate pattern and detail, creating a moody Gothic feel by allowing black to dominate, or a glamorous art deco style featuring light-reflecting mirrored surfaces and glossy black finishes.

"Capturing a 1920s look using monochrome can be a smart way to achieve affordable eye-catching opulence," says Chamley.

"Mirrored finishes were popular in the Twenties and these combine so well with black. Also, classic art deco shapes are all about interesting silhouettes and black depicts this perfectly. Use symmetry to enhance a feeling of order and calm."

Black and white, by their forceful contrast, tend to lean towards a smart, formal atmosphere, so consider interesting fabrics with a pattern and texture to create a more playful effect, advises Simon Cavelle, interior designer of fabric specialists, JAB Anstoetz. Its Black & White fabric collection starts from £93.80 a metre.

"The scale of a room or piece of furniture should also be considered when choosing the size of patterns," he says.

"Often it's safer to use the boldest monochrome patterns on things like cushions as these can be removed or replaced at the least cost."

Mean 'n' moody: Black and white is smart and always modern.

Warming colours used in accessories can ensure a black and white scheme doesn't look too cool, and he suggests creating a punchy contrast with colours such as lime green, sharp pink, hot red and orange.

So view your home in black and white, snap up monochrome home buys, and you could find everything comes into a fashionable new focus!

BLACK & WHITE VISION

Diffident decorators can play it safe with all-white walls, but make them come alive with black and white photographic prints, which are an on-trend choice for wall art. Stores such as John Lewis have an excellent selection.

Alternatively, make a statement with a feature wall in a glossy black finish. In a bedroom choose the one behind a bed for impact.

Small rooms or dining spaces can be enhanced with black walls, conjuring an enclosed sanctuary feel, but good lighting and mirrors will be essentials so that the atmosphere is moody but not overpowering.

Designers have embraced monochrome, and Julien Macdonald's stunning wallpaper range for Graham & Brown features a black Disco paper which sparkles under light, for £30 a roll, or Easy Tiger, combining black and silver, £60 a roll.

John Lewis has a Marimekko collection of monochrome graphic designs, starting from £56.95 a roll.

MONOCHROME MAGIC: One of my favourite papers, Albany Catwalk, portrays Bond Girls' silhouettes on camera film. £19.99 per roll from Wallpaperdirect.

SET THE SCENE

It's important that spaces aren't over-cluttered otherwise the serenity of monochrome will be lost, so select a few well-designed pieces of furniture.

Transform a dining area with a black and glass Porada Koki rectangular dining table, £2,029, and join the retro revival by adding Sixties-style Panton Chairs, from £120 per chair available in black or white. All from Occa-Home.

Make a bedroom statement with one of this company's dramatic black headboards, either the glossy decorative Sir Elton, £648, or the cocooning Luxe Buttoned headboard with sides, £2,000.

Divas would love the decadence of a baroque velvet chaise longue, £1,040, from Black Orchid, and it would team well with its black glass drop cage chandelier, £240.

House Couturier has a stunning wall light with six black leather shades, which feature black and clear crystals, £1,166.50.

MONOCHROME MAGIC: Continue the look into the bathroom with a white London Urban basin featuring a black London skyline, £312.24 from Roca.

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Sofas that are useful and fun

GET smart about seating by following our guide to some of the best sofa bargains around.

Clever seat: Leather corner seat from Harveys Furniture Store is sleek and useful.

CLASSIC SEATING

Classic sofa styles, mimicking or inspired by vintage looks, can work well in any setting.

Generally, it's best to narrow your search by considering which sofas suit your room's design and scale. It's also wise to opt for loose covers, particularly if you have a family and pets.

A gently curved Reigate sofa, with polished wooden legs on castors, starts from £648, and the Hudson, from £913.50 in fabric upholstery, offers an update on a traditional Chesterfield with a deep button-back. Both from Laura Ashley online.

Add a splash of colour with a deliciously decadent Romance Love Seat, upholstered in Aqua Orsett velvet, £799 from Marks & Spencer, currently on offer online in certain fabrics from £454.

A Hayworth high-back buttoned sofa comes in a range of fabrics and couldn't fail to impress. From £1,800 from John Lewis

SOFA SAVERS: There's a brilliant range at Sofa.com, who cut their costs by only selling online but guarantee that if your sofa doesn't suit it can be returned free within two weeks. Bluebell sofa from £910.

Barker & Stonehouse's Catherina sofa, a fresh twist on the traditional parlour sofa, is currently reduced online from £1,469 to £999.

COOL & CONTEMPORARY

Sofas often make a statement by virtue of their size, but it's their design credentials that should draw the eye.

Matthew Hilton for Case Metropolis is a slimline range from John Lewis, from £1,200 for a medium sofa.

A Byron Loveseat in Westin Wool Ochre from Marks & Spencer is more chunky but still flies the flag for style. It's currently on special offer online at £599.

Pick up on the passion for pattern with Laura Ashley's Newman sofa, available in a funky retro print called Wallace Neutral, from £819 online for a two-seater.

SOFA SAVERS: Kenneth Cole's Bingham sofa range, from £399, and the Linea Harry sofa range, from £499, were recently slashed in price online. Both from House of Fraser.

CLEVER SEATS

We're all trying to find ways to use every available inch of space in our rooms, and seating which fits into corners or can be extended with a chaise (footstool/seat) can be a brilliant solution.

If you like a sleek, contemporary look, Barker & Stonehouse's Kalina Set Two Corner Group, currently on special offer at £2,499, could appeal.

For sheer indulgence, it's hard to beat an Italian-designed velvet Chester sofa with chaise which can be placed at either end. It's currently on offer for £1,520 from Habitat.

Style aficionados could be wooed by the appropriately named Dinky Small Sofa, from £1,895 from Heal's, which is petite but bang-on retro trend.

SOFA SAVERS: Concorde leather corner group with chaise [pictured] is currently available online at £999 from Harveys Furniture Store. A sofa bed is always useful and the functional Acapulco is reduced from £700 to £280 at Debenhams.

BARGAIN NUMBERS

You're never going to sit comfortably if you've bust the budget by shelling out more than you can afford on a sofa.

Fortunately, you can sit back and relax because competition is keen and that means you can bag a well-designed piece at a comfortable price of under £600.

You wouldn't get it in your trolley but Sainsbury's has excelled itself with its plump, comfy Darcey regular sofa, now £299 online, available in a variety of colours.

Dunelm Mill is rarely caught napping when it comes to style and price, and it's just reduced it's Lilly furniture collection, with a large two-seater sofa now from £479.20.

SOFA SAVERS: A super-stylish Byron compact three-seater sofa, currently reduced online to £399, available in black or plum from Furniture Village. Just as smart is an Ektorp three-seater sofa, £269 from Ikea online.

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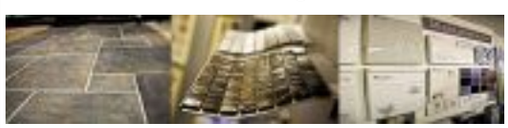
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Bid to reduce bike deaths

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to cut the number of motorcyclists being killed and seriously hurt on roads in Suffolk.

Suffolk Police's casualty reduction team will be teaching motorcyclists road safety as part of Operation Ryde until the end of September.

Eight of the 30 people killed in the county last year in traffic accidents were motorcyclists and another three such deaths have already been recorded in Suffolk this year.

As part of their drive to cut the number, officers will be conducting weekend patrols throughout the summer, giving guidance and advice to bikers and handing out road safety leaflets.

They will also be promoting Bike Safe workshops and the Suffolk County Council Rider schemes as well as the work of other organisations such as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

Sgt Paul Ward, who heads the casualty reduction team, said: "The intention of the campaign is make everyone aware of the dangers they could face and realise the potential consequences of, for example, speeding or careless/dangerous riding.

"We have produced a thought-provoking DVD which highlights a rider's account of a collision he was involved in two years ago in Cockfield. *John's Story* shows the collision as it happened; he had a video attached to his motorcycle recording his journey. John sustained life-changing injuries and a sequence of photos shows him in hospital and recovering at home in a wheelchair. John talks about how his life has changed since the collision."

To see John's Story, visit http://bit.ly/HPFN9O. For more information about Bike Safe workshops, which cost £55 per person, phone (01473) 613730, email *bikesafe@suffolk.pnn.police.uk* or visit *www.suffolk.police.uk*.

New racecourse pub open and set to pull in punters

PINTS at Newmarket Racecourses' new cask ale pub have been pulling in the punters.

Customers were invited in to the Adnams Cask Bar for the first time last Thursday, the second day of the Craven race meeting.

The 120-capacity bar in the ground floor of the Rowley Mile grandstand will also be open on days when racing is not taking place.

As well as ales, it will serve Adnams wines and bottled beers, spirits from the Copper House Distillery and bar snacks.

Adrian Simpson, sales and marketing director at Newmarket Racecourses, said the opening was a "landmark day".

He added: "We're delighted we've been able to source this for the Rowley Mile. Although the bar will be an integral part of the 2012 racing season it will also be used for public events, conferences and trade shows, and we're in the process of working on a schedule of fun events for the winter, maybe including comedy nights."

For more information visit *www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk* or phone 01638 675300.

■ From left, Steen Sorensen from Jockey Club Catering, Victoria Savory, head of marketing at Adnams and Julian Richmond-Watson, chairman of Newmarket Racecourses.

Picture: Chris Bourchier CP

Grant's another step to community centre

BY JENNIE BAKER

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A GRANT of almost £90,000 is on the cards for Isleham Parish Council to help build the village a new community centre.

Officers recommended the sum for approval at an East Cambridgeshire District Council committee meeting last week.

The £1.4m building project at Isleham recreation ground would host two halls, sports changing rooms, a cafe and bar area and the parish council offices and would replace the existing pavilion and village hall.

Isleham Parish Council has already raised a total of £1m towards the facility by taking out a loan of £500,000 and selling land in Beck Road in the village.

Grant applications have been submitted to bodies including the Football Foundation and Sport England.

Cllr Derrick Beckett, chairman of the parish council, said the recommendation for approval was great news.

He said: "We feel it will fill a gap. It will seat 200 people and there's a dearth of facilities in the area that will seat that many people, say, for a wedding etc.

"We feel that there's a place within the area for it to be well-used, particularly for the village. It's quite an active village – we have active drama groups, we have the PTA who have just put on a pantomime, we have the gala weekend where in the past we have had to hire a marquee, so there's a lot going on and we feel that it will provide a facility that will be well used."

Isleham's existing facilities, he said, are "pretty dire": "We have a pavilion that's out of date and needs massive refurbishment to be anywhere. Equally, the village hall was built in 1951, I think, and it has served the village very well.

"It's a tribute to those people who built it that it has been successful and we want to replace it with a more modern building."

The 62-year-old said the project had been on the go for about four years and praised the work of the Isleham Community Association, led by Philip Aspland, which had investigated what the facility needed to meet local groups' requirements and to be commercially viable.

The parish council is waiting for grant money before building work begins, but it hopes construction will start around August and finish the following summer.

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Snap happy: from left, portrait subjects Stephanie Mitchell and Nathan English and photographer Mark Ashworth with his award at the ceremony in London. CP.

Mark's the focus of top award

A PHOTOGRAPHER from Burwell has been crowned Portrait Photographer of the Year at a prestigious national award ceremony.

Mark Ashworth's portrait of Stephanie Mitchell and Nathan English, also from Burwell, took the honours at the Click & Fresh Photographer of the Year Awards in London.

Mark entered 10 images into the competition, four of which were shortlisted to win. Judges eventually chose the portrait of Stephanie and Nathan – taken in May 2011 – as the overall winner out of more than 500 entries.

Charlie Kaufman, CEO of the Click & Fresh Group, said: "Mark is a worthy winner of this year's competition; his classic-styled winning entry proved that, with all the digital trickery available to photographers these days, a pure knowledge of lighting was what was needed to clinch the prize."

Mark said: "I feel very honoured to have won this award and look forward to entering my work again in next year's competition."

The prize includes £500 in cash for the Stephanie and Nathan. Stephanie said: "I was thrilled to hear from Mark that he had won such a fantastic accolade with one of our images – I felt like I had just won the lottery! I think I will be putting the £500 prize money towards a holiday with my partner."

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Limit on tax relief 'could hurt hospice'

BY JENNIE BAKER

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A HOSPICE charity has warned it could suffer if Government plans to cap tax relief on donations are given the go-ahead.

St Nicholas Hospice Care fears philanthropists could be discouraged from giving if a limit is imposed on the income tax relief donors can claim on charitable gifts.

The charity has added its voice to the hundreds of voluntary organisations slamming the plans, which would stop donors claiming tax relief on giving exceeding £50,000 or a quarter of their income.

Kevin Clements, fundraising and marketing director at the charity, which has a community hospice team nurse for the Newmarket area, said fundraising was already a challenge and the Government's proposals could make it even harder.

He said: "My biggest concerns surround how this might impact our already challenging fundraising task.

"This move may discourage large donations, many of which keep trusts and grant-making foundations alive. These organisations alone currently contribute £250,000 to St Nicholas Hospice Care each year.

"I also believe individual major donations could become rarer as a result of the proposed changes.

"We need to make it easier for people to help us, not harder."

The charity has focused on enticing bigger donors because of the impact the economy has had on people's wallets.

Mr Clements said: "We are lucky with the support we get from the community because it is tough out there at the moment. But we have been trying to develop income from larger donors and these moves could hit us hard."

The Government's plans were put together because of concerns some wealthy people are exploiting the lack of a cap to avoid paying tax.

While donors do not personally profit from the current arrangement, they can choose where their money goes.

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FORMER councillor Geoffrey Woollard and his wife Sue paid a nostalgic visit as part of their golden wedding celebrations.

The farming couple were married at All Saints' Church, Newmarket, by the late Rev Canon Richard Tydeman in 1962 and started their married life at Chalk Farm in Bottisham.

They now live at River Bank, near Upware, Ely.

They couple recently returned to All Saints' to receive a marriage blessing. Mr Woollard, 74, is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Laddie Woollard and Sue, 72, is the eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Fred Day, from Newmarket.

The couple, who marked their anniversary on Saturday, have a daughter, a son and two grandchildren.

Mr Woollard is a former county and district councillor and was an independent Parliamentary candidate in the 2010 East Cambridgeshire District Council elections.

When asked about their married life, Geoffrey said: "Sue deserves a medal for putting up with me for 50 years."

Mrs Woollard added: "A good marriage is usually a bit of give and take. We have had some great times and are thankful that we have enjoyed good health."

Journey into the past: Geoffrey and Sue Woollard at All Saints' Church with vicar the Rev Max Osborne. Left, the happy couple at the same church in 1962. CP

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Stables open doors for first time in years

MOST of Newmarket's racing stables are taking part in the town's first open day in more than a decade.

Top trainers including Sir Michael Stoute, Jeremy Noseda and Luca Cumani will be throwing open their operations' doors to the public on Sunday, September 23 – and visitors will be able to see some first-class horses canter up the Warren Hill gallops.

The Newmarket Open Day will benefit Racing Welfare, the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the New Astley Club.

Sir Michael said: "The three charities all carry out fantastic work within the horseracing industry and I am only too pleased to open my yard to support them and to also showcase Newmarket as the best place to train racehorses in the country."

BY JENNIE BAKER

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Newmarket's Rowley Mile racecourse will host a go-karting battle between trainers and jockeys and another between stable staff as well as entertainment for children during the afternoon.

Pony club games will also be held at the racecourses in the second half of the day and jockeys including Frankie Dettori, Hayley Turner and William Buick are set to take part.

Mr Dettori said: "I think it is great news that the Newmarket Open Day has returned and I am sure it will be a fantastic day out for all of the family like the recent Lambourn Open Day which had record crowds."

Town features from Tattersalls and the Jockey Club Rooms to the Newmarket Equine Hospital will also be open to the public.

Julian Richmond-Watson, chairman of the Newmarket Open Day said: "The day will provide a fascinating insight to the behind-the-scenes world of training racehorses and allow members of the public to see their favourite racehorses in the flesh."

Martin Cruddace, executive of Betfair, which will be the event's title sponsor for three years, said: "We are long-standing sponsors of its Lambourn equivalent and know first hand what a valuable and enjoyable day these are in terms of raising public awareness of the sport and money for charity."

Tickets to the event cost £15 for adults and under-12s can get in for free. To reserve your tickets or for more information, visit *www.newmarketopenday.co.uk*.

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Jack has commented that whilst competing and pushing his body to the maximum, injuries are inevitable. 'I am grateful to Derby Cottage for not only the Osteopathic treatments but also the excellent training tips and advice they recommend. I am certain that this has played a large part in my recovery and my sporting success.'

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WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS GO?

FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

Every year, West Suffolk College works hard to give young people the support they need to enable them to progress in the world of work or undertake further study. The College provides a range of learning opportunities, tailored to the individual needs and learning styles of a diverse student body, made up of people of all ages, from different backgrounds.

This year (2010-11), 78% of students who completed a Level 3 qualification (equivalent to A Levels) have progressed either to Higher Education (45%) or employment (33%). This is an excellent result, and even better than last year's figure (70%).

The potential for progression to university from a course at an FE college is often underestimated. West Suffolk College has always had a strong tradition of HE provision, further strengthened by its status as a centre of University Campus Suffolk. Students have been accepted for places at universities all over the country from Lancaster University to University College Falmouth.

With the further development of Apprenticeships and Higher Apprenticeships and a wide range of programmes on offer, the College is well placed to provide young people with a springboard to further training or employment.

The College was judged Outstanding in many areas by OFSTED Inspectors who visited in May 2010. The overall grade awarded was Good with many Outstanding features. Care guidance and support for all learners is highly rated.

Learners make good progress throughout their time at the College. The quality of teaching and learning opportunities enables students to achieve substantial advances between Key stage 4 and 5.

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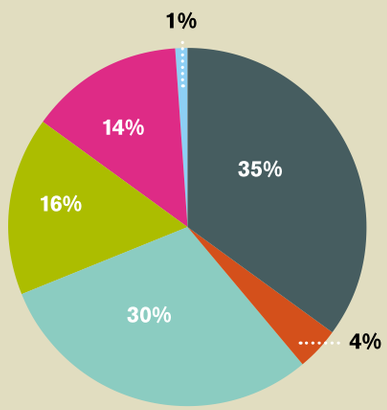
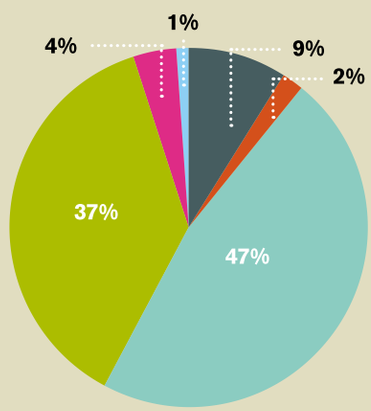


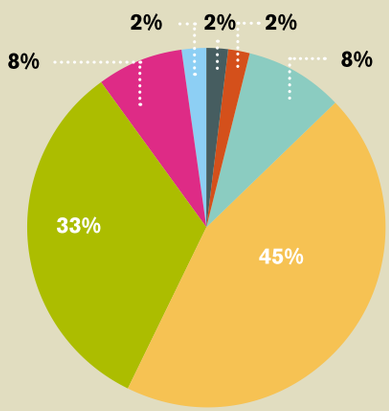
Continuing existing programme of study	35%
Full-time education or training (not FE nor HE)	4%
Further Education	30%
Employment	16%
Other (eg Gap Year)	14%
Seeking employment	1%

West Suffolk College - Level 2



Continuing existing programme of study	9%
Full-time education or training (not FE nor HE)	2%
Further Education	47%
Employment	37%
Other (eg Gap Year)	4%
Seeking employment	1%

West Suffolk College - Level 3



Continuing existing programme of study	2%
Full-time education or training (not FE nor HE)	2%
Further Education	8%
Higher Education	45%
Employment	33%
Other (eg Gap Year)	8%
Seeking employment	2%

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SUCCESS STORIES

IT

Tristan Cullimore was one of the first two apprentices to complete a Level 3 IT User apprenticeship at West Suffolk College last year.

The College has been offering IT User Apprenticeships for the past five years, with a focus on the Level 2 qualification. The Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship has been offered since 2009.

Tristan did his Apprenticeship at Stowmarket Middle School.

Media Production

Alex Freeman progressed from the School of Participation to secure a place at university, despite having struggled in mainstream school.

Alex lacked direction and motivation, having dropped out of school in Year 11. He joined a Youth East ESF (European Social Fund) outreach programme held in Haverhill and progressed to the Prince's Trust team programme at West Suffolk College.

He went on to complete an Extended Diploma in Media Production at College, and is now studying for a BA(Hons) in Film and Television at The University of Hertfordshire.

Graphic Design

A young woman who feared that her dyslexia would hold her back has achieved more than she ever thought possible at West Suffolk College. Bobbie Johnson is in the second year of a Foundation degree in Graphics at UCS Bury St Edmunds, having completed a National Diploma Photography course at West Suffolk College. She said: "I want other people that are dyslexic to know they can do well in further education and not think they are not clever enough to achieve what they want to achieve."

When she has completed the FdA, Bobbie is going to top up to a full BA (Hons) in Graphic Design with a third year of study, still at UCS Bury St Edmunds.

As part of her Foundation degree, Bobbie completed a period of work experience with 032 Design Consultants Limited, based in Great Cornard. Director Peter Rumsey said: "The students who have worked at 032 Design brought fresh new ideas. In return, we have been able to give them valuable work-based skills that they can use in their future careers."

Bobbie Johnson said: "West Suffolk College helped me gain the confidence I need to pursue my dream job. I now have the confidence to be able to establish a career in Graphic Design."

Catering

Klára Smudlová came to the UK from the Czech Republic to pursue a career in catering. Klára started working at the Ickworth Hotel as a Commis chef and started the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery with West Suffolk College in February 2011. She was very focused and completed the full framework in just nine months.

Although English is not Klára's first language, she produced an outstanding standard of written work. Her head chef, Nick Claxton-Webb, has been very supportive. Klára received a promotion to Chef de Partie as a direct result of her learning.

Klára said: "Completing the Advanced Apprenticeship has provided me with the opportunity to learn and develop new skills and helped me to gain promotion." She is hoping to gain further qualifications in Hospitality Management as her role progresses.

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The corridors of power

Sir Antony Jay tells JENNIFER SHELTON why updating Jim Hacker and Sir Humphrey for the 21st century proved surprisingly easy – and why he has no regrets about having Margaret Thatcher as his biggest fan

STILL one of the classic British sitcoms after a 25-year absence from our screens, *Yes, Prime Minister* returns to audiences as a stage play, penned by original writers Jonathan Lynn and Antony Jay.

Having won acclaim in the West End, the comedy is taking to the road this spring, with Cambridge its next stop.

Updated for the 21st century, with BlackBerrys (and a few more women) in evidence, *Yes, Prime Minister* sees premier Jim Hacker and Cabinet Secretary Sir Humphrey Appleby face a country on the brink of financial meltdown. Yet for Jay (Sir Antony Jay, in fact, having been created a Knight Bachelor in 1988), the humour, the dilemmas and the characters – including luckless Bernard Wolley, the Private Secretary forever caught in the crossfire between his two bosses – remain very much as they ever were.

"It was funny, it didn't seem like a change at all," says Jay. "When we got together to start writing it, it had been 23 years since the series had ended, but it might as well have been two weeks. We just carried straight on.

"There's a kind of abiding truth about government," he continues. "There is a very funny play called *The Government Inspector* that was written in 1836, and which is just as funny today. And we wrote the first series of *Yes, Minister* [in the first three series, Hacker was a Cabinet Minister and Sir Humphrey his Permanent Secretary; the show only became *Yes, Prime Minister* for the final two runs] when Callaghan was Prime Minister, but it didn't get transmitted until Thatcher was in. The government was very, very different, but it didn't seem to worry anyone."

Does he think David Cameron and Nick Clegg will be as encouraging about today's play?

"I think so – I think they've all been to see it. But you'll have to ask them, not me!"

In the current production, Graham Seed (*The Archers*) stars as the blundersome Prime Minister and Michael Simkins (*Mamma Mia!* and *Chicago*) as smooth-talking Sir Humphrey. They're iconic roles to step into, but the new cast seem to be rising successfully to the challenge.

"It's interesting because they all see it differently but they all seem to be right," says Jay. "They approach it differently but it seems convincing. For years the characters were only associated with Paul Eddington and Nigel Hawthorne and it didn't seem like they could be played by anyone else. But actually they can. And of course, we wrote the five original scripts without knowing who would be cast. So it wasn't as though they were star vehicles, or that we were writing for anyone in particular."

The transition from screen to stage proved similarly smooth: "In a way we were always writing for a theatre audience because in the television studios there were 300 people. So we've always written it for audiences and for laughs.

"I think they've made a terrible mistake with comedy today in not having a studio audience for most of it. It's not just that the studio audience encourages laughter at home, it affects the way you write and it affects the way you act. There's a quality about a comedy with an audience that you don't get otherwise."

Perhaps hoping to redress the balance, *Yes, Prime Minister* is scheduled to return to our screens this autumn following the success of the play, starring David Haig and the majority of the original London cast.

"It's coming out in the autumn and we're recording this summer," says Jay. "It's in six parts, but what's unusual is that it's an adaptation of the stage play – so a single story – told over six episodes. So it's really a serial rather than a series."

Audiences in Cambridge will get a glimpse of what's to come when *Yes, Prime Minister* visits the Arts Theatre next week. Jay owes much of his career to the city, having studied here in the 1950s.

"I was at Magdalene for four years reading Classics. I loved it. Almost too much. Funnily enough, what I don't associate Cambridge with is the work. I played a lot of bridge and a lot of cricket – then I suddenly had to knuckle down in my final year to get a good degree," which he did, gaining a first class honours degree.

"I'm an honorary fellow of my college so I still go back. Things have changed, and I noticed it when my son went down in the late 70s. But you feel there are certain things that are pretty much the same. The people change but the system doesn't."

Did he become interested in politics while at university?

"I wasn't remotely interested in politics as a student, but I was interested in writing. I wrote for *Granta* and the *Cambridge Review* and edited the college magazine.

"I got interested in politics after I'd left and gone to work at the BBC, where I worked on the *Tonight* programme.

"It was probably, looking back, the best time to be in the BBC. It was before ITV started, and there was a great sort of revival of the BBC in the late 50s and it was all doing amazingly well. It was a lot of work but it really taught you a lot."

■ **Yes, Prime Minister, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, 7.45pm. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.***

MINISTERS FOR MIRTH: Graham Steed and Michael Simkins as Jim Hacker and Sir Humphrey in *Yes, Prime Minister.*

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Students' plays are poles apart

CAMBRIDGE University's student theatres awoke after the Easter break with two dramatic productions at the ADC Theatre and Corpus Playroom. At the ADC, there's still the chance to see *Terra Nova*, which looks into the bravery and suffering of Captain Scott's historic expedition to the South Pole 100 years ago and the emotional strain on discovering he had beaten in the race by Amundsen's team just days before.
Meanwhile, another true-life relationship is the focus of John Osborne's *Look Back In Anger* at the Corpus Playroom.
Osborne's famous, autobiographical piece presents the unhappy, marriage of Jimmy and Alison, the failures of the middle class and the crumbling of family life. Sex, violence and trumpets combine in a defining piece of British theatre which coined the term "angry young men".
The production offers an intense perspective on the tragic farce of a failing young relationship.

■ **Terra Nova runs until April 28 at 7.45pm, ADC Theatre. Tickets are £10 (£8 concessions). Look Back in Anger, until April 28, at 7pm at the Corpus Playroom. Tickets are £6 (£5). Contact (01223) 300085 / *www.adctheatre.com* to book for either**

LIVE AND LOUD: Cask beers, real ales and a guitarist or two at the Cambridge Rock Festival's Spring Edition – starting tomorrow.

Double on the rocks

THOSE who have enjoyed (or are yet to enjoy) August's Cambridge Rock Festival have a chance to double up with a second preview festival announced for this spring.

The Cambridge Rock Festival's Spring Edition has been launched to be a great introduction the main CRF festival in August each year. It will be held at Barton, just outside Cambridge, off the M11 at junction 12. There'll be a range of real ales on tap, as well as a great rock and blues line-up. Jethro Tull fans will know Martin Barre, who has played guitar on virtually every Tull album. His band will be playing from the heavier end of Tull's back catalogue this weekend. Mott the Hoople's Verden Allen will feature a set with many of the Mott the Hoople classics and Mick Ralphs (founder member of Mott the Hoople and Bad Company) delves into the blues in the Mick Ralphs Blues Band. X-UFO Danny Peyronel, Laurence Archer and Clive Edwards have teamed up with bassist Rocky Newton, playing a full set of vintage UFO and local hero and member of Deep Purple, Don Airey, will be playing rock classics featuring the fantastic Hammond sound.

Proving rock music isn't just for boys, Chantel McGregor is also joining the fray. The label-founding singer and guitarist hails from Yorkshire and was voted Young Artist of the Year in the British Blues Awards 2011. The CRF is renowned for its relaxed atmosphere and the Spring Edition will follow the same tried-and-tested formula.

There will be 20 cask beers, farmhouse ciders, keg bitter, lager and wines for everyone to sample and enjoy, and a wide range of foods are also available including vegetarian options. Camping is available – tents, caravans and motorhomes are welcome. Cars will be allowed to park next to tents for convenience and security.

■ **Cambridge Rock Festival, Barton, tomorrow until Sunday. For more details visit: *www.cambridgerockfestival.co.uk*.**

Laughs are all for free

LEWIS Schaffer, star of the longest-running solo comedy show in London, brings his free-admission comedy tour to Cambridge.
The New York comic, now living in London, is taking the Edinburgh free festival on the road around Britain. He'll be doing the shows for free with contributions collected after the show. Schaffer is a comedy pioneer in the tradition of the covered wagon folk who colonized America.

"I'm doing free shows until I become famous," he explains. "This is my 18th year. There may be comics better than me but they don't need to do free shows; and no lesser comic could pull it off. "I hate disappointing people", he adds. "I've disappointed my parents. I've disappointed my ex-wife and my kids. I've let America and the Jews down. I don't want to disappoint any more people than I have to.
" I don't want to ask for money before a punter knows what they're getting. Just because my show has been recommended by newspapers, because I look great in a suit or come from New York doesn't mean they'll like what I do. If they do like it, then they can give me what they think it's worth."

■ **Lewis Schaffer: Free Until Famous, The Junction, tomorrow at 8pm. Pay what you like. For details contact (01223) 511511 / *www.junction.co.uk.***

Cinema listings

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New Kids On The Block/Backstreet Boys (NKOTB/BSB) (12A) Sun 8
American Pie: Reunion (15): Wed-Thu 1.30, 4.05, 6.30, 8, 9
The Lucky One (12A): Wed-Thu 1.20, 3.40, 6.05, 8.20
Marvel Avengers Assemble [3D] (12A): Fri 1.20, 2.10, 2.50, 5.20, 6, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 Sat-Sun 10.10am, 11am, 11.40am, 1.20, 2.10, 2.50, 5.20, 6, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 Mon-Thu 1.20, 2.10, 2.50, 5.20, 6, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15
Marvel Avengers Assemble (12A): Fri-Thu 12.40, 3.50 (subtitles Mon), 4.30, 7
Salmon Fishing In The Yemen (12A): Fri-Tues 12.55, 3.20, 5.45, 8.15 Wed-Thu 3.20, 8.50
Gone (15): Fri-Sat 10.30
Lockout (15): Fri-Sat 1.10, 6.15 Sun 10.50am, 1.10, 6.15 Mon-Tues 1.10, 6.15
Battleship (12A): Fri-Tues 3.30 (subtitles Sun), 8.45
The Cabin In The Woods (15): Fri-Sat 7.10, 9.20 , 10.20 Sun-Tues 7.10, 9.20 Wed-Thu 5.30
Mirror Mirror (PG): Fri 12.45, 3.15 Sat 10.20am, 12.45, 3.15 Sun 11.25am,1.40 Mon-Thu 12.45, 3.15 (subtitles Thu)
Wrath Of The Titans (12A): Fri-Sat 10.40
Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! [3D] (U): Sun 10.15am, 10.30am
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The Hunger Games (12A): Fri-Sat 5.35, 8.35 Sun 4 Mon-Tues 5.35, 8.35 Wed-Thu 12.15, 5.35
Hans Kloss: More Than Death At Stake (15) (with English Subtitles): Fri 1.40, 4, 6.20, 8.40 Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.40, 4, 6.20, 8.40 Mon 1.40, 4, 6.20, 8.40 Tues 1.40, 4, 8.40 Wed-Thu 1.40, 4, 6.20, 8.40
The Smurfs (U): Sat 10.05am
Horrid Henry - The Movie (U): Sat 10am
Puss In Boots (U): Sat 10am

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Titanic [3D] (12A): Fri-Sat 7.10 Mon-Tues 7.10
Mirror Mirror (PG): Fri-Tues 12noon, 2.30, 5
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Horrid Henry - The Movie (U): Sat 10.10am

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The Woman in the Fifth (15) Mon 7.45
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Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close (12A): Wed 7.45

The big film

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE (3D)
Certificate 12A, 2h27m

MORE is less in *Avengers Assemble*, the special effects-laden amalgamation of four Marvel Comics franchises.

Bringing together characters from *Iron Man*, *Thor*, *Captain America* and *The Incredible Hulk*, Joss Whedon's frenetic romp deftly knits together plot strands from the earlier films and threads them with tongue-in-cheek humour.

While psychological substance may be thin, exhilarating action-packed sequences abound, choreographed at breakneck pace by writer-director Whedon who knows how to seamlessly meld live action with digital trickery for maximum impact.

Interestingly, he keeps the Avengers disjointed for most of the film, only bringing everyone together in the same location for the protracted final showdown to decide mankind's fate – and the likelihood of a sequel.

Thor's evil brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston) plots to exterminate mankind by harnessing the power of the pulsating Tesseract cube. Aided by an army of aliens, he steals the artefact from the subterranean headquarters of the international peacekeeping agency S.H.I.E.L.D, and enslaves scientist Selvig (Stellan Skarsgard) and ace marksman Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) to do his nefarious bidding.

In response, Nick Fury (Samuel L Jackson), director of S.H.I.E.L.D, declares war on Loki, uniting the inflated egos and rippling muscles of Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr), The Incredible Hulk (Mark Ruffalo), Thor (Chris Hemsworth), Captain America (Chris Evans) and Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson).

Avengers Assemble doesn't quite scale the dizzy heights of the original Iron Man but for almost two-and-a-half hours we're entertained and energised by Whedon's distinctive vision of the Marvel universe.

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Sudoku

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■ Last week's solution

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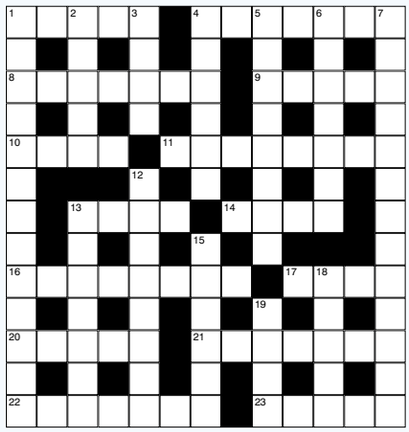

Cryptic clues

Across

1. It's rasher for a graduate to take on a Tory (5)
4. Perceive Cinders is upset (7)
8. China reddens somehow (7)
9. Reg returns carrying four for the donor (5)
10. Image of a new coin (4)
11. Instruct about an auction article found in a kitchen (8)
13. Labels a stag somehow (4)
14. So it becomes a man (4)
16. Not sure about coatings (8)
17. Sage mixture gets old (4)
20. Courage never changes (5)
21. Furniture item used for an upper class work of art (7)
22. Walker goes right up to marble figure (7)
23. A number go to church for fish (5)

Down

1. Nine debs dream about what a doctor has (7,6)
2. Prayer of communist in the firm (5)
3. Shows agreement with Don's position (4)
4. He could become nailed (6)
5. Story of a place written with foresight (8)
6. Jealous due to new oven one gives to us (7)
7. Points to the Cockney's mouth (5,3,5)
12. Paint where the bad eggs go? (8)
13. A sudden fit of rage when the brown-shirt has a drink (7)
15. Somehow merits a title (6)
18. Gather there's a different angle (5)
19. Encourage in crime with a wager (4)

Quick clues

Across

1. Risk (5)
4. Adore (7)
8. Stateliness (7)
9. Step (5)
10. Lather (4)
11. Difficulties (8)
13. Long tooth (4)
14. Soon (4)
16. Multiple (8)
17. Robe (4)
20. Puffed (5)
21. Nuptial (7)
22. Serious (7)
23. Agencies (5)

Down

1. Imperceivable (13)
2. Imprisoned (5)
3. Wreck (4)
4. Ambush (6)
5. Inmate (8)
6. Pagan (7)
7. Equipment (13)
12. Alienate (8)
13. Drum (7)
15. Apex (6)
18. Chose (5)
19. Proper (4)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 3 Ascension; 8 Idea; 9 Garibaldi; 10 Catchy; 11 Stain; 14 Weeds; 15 Coda; 16 Tries; 18 Rail; 20 Czech; 21 Tease; 24 Secant; 25 Bagatelle; 26 Here; 27 Adversity. **Down:** 1 Piecework; 2 Centre-bit; 4 Sway; 5 Exist; 6 Static; 7 Odds; 9 Ghost; 11 Seine; 12 Note-cases; 13 Mad Hatter; 17 Scree; 19 Legate; 22 Stems; 23 Land; 24 Slot. **Quick clues across:** 3 Redolence; 8 Rook; 9 Financial; 10 Vessel; 11 Terse; 14 Drive; 15 Spur; 16 Scarf; 18 Nous; 20 Emend; 21 Sense; 24 Fluent; 25 Penurious; 26 Lair; 27 Powerless. **Down:** 1 Provident; 2 Conscious; 4 Evil; 5 Orate; 6 Excess; 7 Char; 9 Fetes; 11 Trade; 12 Ephemeral; 13 Predatory; 17 Feels; 19 Secure; 22 Still; 23 Zero; 24 Fuss.

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Mulch mania beats weeds

GARDENING TIPS

by Hannah Stephenson

MULCHING is such a useful process and so simple. You spread a layer of something or other on top of your soil, around your plants, and it stops the weeds coming up and keeps the existing moisture in.

It also reduces soil temperature, which will therefore reduce water loss, and makes beds and borders look somehow tidier, creating a neat carpet under which to display your plants.

But there are many mulches from which to choose – from organic manures and garden compost to bark chippings, straw and leaf mould. So which one is best?

Well, from a nutritional point of view, you need to go for bio-degradable mulches, those which break down gradually to release nutrients into the soil.

You can't beat a well-rotted farmyard manure, which is rich in nutrients, so it's perfect for hungry feeders such as roses and fruit bushes. Just make sure that it is well rotted because fresh manure releases ammonia which will scorch plants and may kill them. If you find fresh manure at a cheap price, it will need stacking for at least six months to rot down before use.

DIGGING IN: **But certain guidelines are involved in making your own garden compost.**

If you don't want to buy farmyard manure, think about making your own compost, but be warned that you need to follow certain guidelines to make rich, effective compost which is balanced. Don't fill a compost bin with mainly grass clippings or you'll end up with a soggy mess.

Use a mixture of household waste including vegetable peelings, egg shells, torn up newspaper and tea leaves or coffee grounds, along with dead plants, rootballs or used potting compost and autumn leaves. Don't add any cooked foods or meats and avoid perennial weeds and diseased plants, which may leave spores in the compost which will do their damage when you add it to your borders.

Another homemade mulch is leaf mould, made from autumn leaves you rake up, which can then be stored in dustbin liners with holes for drainage. It will take a year to break down but you should end up with a dark, sweet-smelling material which you can add to your beds and borders.

However, it tends to be shortlived and you'll probably have to mulch again next season.

The best quality leaf mould is produced from the leaves of oak, beech or hornbeam. Thick leaves such as sycamore, walnut, horse chestnut and sweet chestnut need to be shredded before adding to the pile.

If you're patient, you can use well-rotted leaf mould which is more than two years old as seed-sowing compost, or mixed equally with sharp sand, garden compost and good-quality soil as potting compost.

Other choice mulches include garden compost, spent mushroom compost, cocoa shells, wood chippings, processed conifer bark, straw for strawberries and seaweed.

Bark, a by-product from the timber industry, is available in various forms and colours. Composted bark is better and is widely available in garden centres and doesn't go soggy in really wet weather.

Wood chips, a cheaper option, while effective as a mulch, take nitrogen from the soil and may slow plant growth, so you may have to add a little more nitrogenous fertiliser to the soil if you use them.

'Spent' mushroom compost, referring to the fact it is the compost left over from mushroom farming, is also widely available and as it contains chalk it is useful on acid soils that are low in organic matter, where the liming effect of the chalk is an added benefit to soil fertility.

It's brilliant used in the vegetable garden, but should be avoided where ericaceous plants such as rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas and heathers are being grown, as these plants need acidic growing conditions and are chalk-hating.

Mushroom compost is also not recommended for neutral, alkaline or chalky soils, which would be made excessively alkaline by the addition of further chalk.

And on the subject of peat, without getting into a heated debate on the conservation issue – don't use it to mulch the soil because it dries out, blows around and doesn't contain many nutrients.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
11.45 Football Focus. A review of this afternoon's fixtures, including the final day of the regular Championship season.
12.15 Match of the Day Live. All the action from a crucial match on the final day of the regular season in the Championship (Kick-off 12.30pm).
2.30 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Warrington Wolves v Bradford Bulls (Kick-off 2.40pm)
4.30 Final Score. Results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.
5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.35 Pointless Celebrities.
6.30 My Family. Ben forms a union to protest about timecards at work, so boss Mr Griffith responds by making him a tempting offer.
7.00 The Voice UK.
8.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.
9.20 Casualty.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day (C) National Lottery Update.
11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights from the final day of the regular Championship season.
1.15 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Extreme Animals. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Alesha's Street Dance Stars; (C) Diddy Dick & Dom. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 The Slammer. 9.30 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.00 Animals at Work; (C) Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatalot. 11.00 Copycats. 11.25 OOglies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 Escape to the Country.
1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Further second-round coverage from Sheffield.
5.30 The Falklands – Remembering Craig. A tribute to the last British soldier killed during the Falklands War.
6.00 Flog It!
6.30 Dad's Army.
7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the final session on day eight at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre.
8.00 The Story of Light Entertainment. The role of impressionists.
9.00 The Art of Tommy Cooper.
9.30 I Love 1972.
10.30 FILM: Mean Streets (1973). A small-time crook's conscience and loyalty to his girlfriend conflict. Drama with Robert De Niro.
12.20 Snooker: The World Championship.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV.
8.25 Saturday Cookbook.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.20 The Real Housewives of New York City.
12.15 Murder, She Wrote.
1.20 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
1.30 FILM: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997). Family adventure, starring Jason James Richter.
3.05 Planet's Funniest Animals. Humorous clips.
3.20 FILM: Murder on the Orient Express (1974). Agatha Christie mystery.
5.45 Anglia News and Weather.
6.00 ITV News and Weather.
6.15 Keith Lemon's LemonAid.
7.00 New You've Been Framed!
7.30 The Cube.
8.30 Britain's Got Talent. The auditions continue.
9.30 Benidorm. The Garveys arrive to stay at Madge's luxury villa, only to discover she has sold it to a TV personality and promptly disappeared. Comedy, guest starring Cilla Black and Denise Welch.
10.30 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
10.45 FILM: Dirty Harry (1971). A maverick detective vows to hand out his own brand of justice and end a deranged sniper's reign of terror. Thriller, starring Clint Eastwood.
12.40 The Store; (R) ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Grid. 7.05 British F3. 7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 The TV Book Club.
9.25 T4: Koko Pop. 10.00 Made in Chelsea. Jamie and Spencer confide in each other. 11.05 The Pop Powerlist. 12.10 The Big Bang Theory. 12.45 The Big Bang Theory. 1.15 The Simpsons.
1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park, Leicester and Ripon.
3.55 Channel 4 Presents – Oscar Pistorius "Head Strong". The Paralympic athlete explains his motivations.
4.00 Deal or No Deal. Game show,
5.00 Come Dine with Me. From Derby.
6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.25 4thought.tv.
6.30 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets.
9.30 FILM: Terminator Salvation (2009). Premiere. In a future dominated by the deadly robots, resistance leader John Connor fights to stop the creation of an advanced new terminator and searches for the teenager destined to go back in time and become his father. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale.
11.45 FILM: Underworld: Evolution (2006). Action fantasy sequel, starring Kate Beckinsale.
1.35 Stand Up for the Week.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.15 City of Friends. 6.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.40 Castle Farm. 6.45 Igam Ogam. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.15 Family! 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.35 Mio Mao. 7.40 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 The Gadget Show: World Tour. 11.00 Rory McGrath's Pub Dig. 12.00 The Restaurant Inspector.
1.00 FILM: Murder, She Said (1961).
2.40 FILM: Medicine Man (1992). Jungle adventure.
4.45 FILM: The Magnificent Seven (1960). Western.
7.25 5 News Weekend.
7.30 NCIS.
8.20 NCIS.
9.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team is called to examine the murder of a man found in the desert.
10.10 CSI: NY. A crime-scene lab technician is murdered.
11.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The detectives try to identify a teenager's body found in the Hudson River and find their initial assumptions to be false.
12.05 SuperCasino.

Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve
BBC2, Sunday, 8pm.

Perspectives: Wind in the Willows with Griff Rhys Jones
ITV1, Sunday, 10.15pm.

Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets
Channel 4, Saturday, 6.30pm.

William & Kate
Channel 5, Sunday, 2.20pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.35 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.00 Sunday Politics.
1.00 Cash in the Attic.
1.30 Bargain Hunt.
2.15 Homes Under the Hammer.
3.15 Escape to the Country.
4.00 Human Planet. How nature has adapted to life in urban environments. Last in the series.
5.00 Points of View. New series.
5.15 Songs of Praise. The final of the School Choir of the Year 2012.
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.25 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.25 The Voice UK Results. Tom Jones and Will.i.am each lose one act.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Silent Witness. Part one of two. Guest stars Adrian Dunbar, Tamzin Outhwaite and Tom Ellis.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
11.10 Room 101 – Extra Storage.
11.50 FILM: The Man Without a Face (1993). Drama, starring Mel Gibson and Nick Stahl.
1.40 Weatherview.
1.45 Sign Zone: Empire.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time. 6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC:Extreme Animals. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show; (C) The Owl. 8.05 Scoop. 8.30 Wingin' It. 8.50 Shaun the Sheep. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. 12.00 Great British Menu. 12.30 Live MotoGP.
2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship
6.00 The Hairy Bikers' Bakeation. Si King and Dave Myers travel through France.
7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.
8.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. The adventurer's epic journey continues on the coast of Madagascar.
9.00 Ewan McGregor: Cold Chain Mission. Part two of two. The actor travels the Congo river as he continues his mission to deliver vaccines to some of the world's remotest areas.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Review of the day's two Premier League matches, which were Chelsea v Queens Park Rangers and Tottenham Hotspur v Blackburn Rovers.
11.05 Grandma's House.
11.35 Snooker: The World Championship. Highlights of the final session on day nine.
12.25 Snooker Extra.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.25 CITV.
8.25 Dinner Date.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 Ade in Britain.
10.25 May the Best House Win. From Essex.
11.30 Long Lost Family.
12.30 TV News and Weather; Local Weather.
12.35 Britain's Got Talent.
1.35 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
2.05 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
2.35 FILM: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes (2000).
4.25 FILM: Tea with Mussolini (1999). Period comedy drama, starring Maggie Smith and Judi Dench.
6.35 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. With Tottenham Hotspur striker Jermain Defoe and actress Martine McCutcheon.
8.00 Vera. The detective investigates the murder of social worker Jenny Lister, but figuring out the motive behind the killing of an apparently popular woman proves difficult.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Local Weather.
10.15 Perspectives: Wind in the Willows with Griff Rhys Jones.
11.15 The Cube. Game show, presented by Phillip Schofield.
12.10 The Store. Home shopping; (R) ITV News Headlines.
2.15 River Monsters.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Sali Mali.
6.15 The Hoobs. Also 6.40..
7.10 Wheelchair Rugby Highlights: London Prepares.
8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. Also 8.30.
9.00 Frasier. Also 9.30
10.00 Sunday Brunch. (T) 43691
12.00 The Big Bang Theory. Also 12.25 and 12.55.
1.20 The Simpsons. Also 1.45.
2.20 FILM: Meet Dave (2008). Premiere. Sci-fi comedy.
4.00 Time Team.
5.00 FILM: The Parent Trap (1998). Comedy, with Lindsay Lohan.
7.25 Channel 4 News.
7.55 4thought.tv.
8.00 Celebrity Deal or No Deal. With Comedienne Sarah Millican.
9.00 Homeland. Carrie ends up in hospital in the wake of the explosion that killed Al-Zahrani in Washington, DC. When Saul comes to retrieve her, he finds the unstable agent postulating frantically about Abu Nazir, but realises her chaotic theories have merit.
10.05 FILM: The Bank Job (2008). A London bank robber accidentally steals top-secret files which the government and security services want buried. Fact-based thriller, starring Jason Statham and Saffron Burrows.
12.20 FILM: My Name Is Khan (2010). Premiere. Drama, starring Shahrukh Khan.
2.30 Brain Damage.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.35 Rupert Bear. 8.45 Mio Mao. 8.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.05 The Mr Men Show. 9.20 Roary the Racing Car. 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 Grey's Anatomy. 11.15 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. 12.15 Cowboy Traders.
1.15 William and Kate: One Year On.
2.20 FILM: William & Kate (2011).
4.05 FILM: Scooby- Doo (2002).
5.45 FILM: Mulan (1998). Disney animated adventure.
7.30 5 News Weekend.
7.35 Ultimate Police Interceptors.
8.00 Once Upon a Time.
9.00 FILM: A Perfect Getaway (2009). Premiere. Thriller, starring Milla Jovovich.
10.45 FILM: An American Haunting (2005). Fact-based period horror, starring Donald Sutherland.
12.30 The World of Stupid Criminals.
1.05 SuperCasino.

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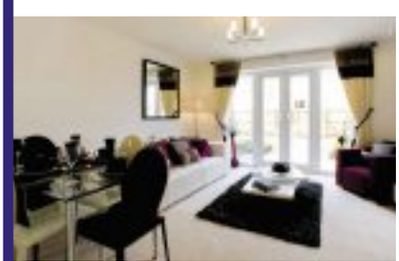

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Stetchworth **Guide Price £295,000**

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi detached house forming part of an exclusive development set within the heart of this sought after village. Constructed to an impressive specification the accommodation includes a quality fitted kitchen with built in appliances, a ground floor cloak room, large sitting/dining room with multi fuel stove.

Newmarket **£250,000**

A well presented modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow attractively situated at the head of a private well regarded cul-de-sac. The property is offered with NO CHAIN and benefits from a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, a UPVC double glazed conservatory and an attractive private South facing garden.

Dullingham **£695,000**

An individual 5 bedroom detached house standing in an outstanding location with the advantage of a large rear garden and far reaching views over paddocks. The property has been extended and improved over recent years and now provides impressive family accommodation in a truly stunning setting. EARLY VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

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Newmarket **£675PCM**
A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house standing in sought after Edinburgh Road with a superb large garden, 2 reception rooms and a ground floor cloakroom.

Newmarket **£575PCM**
A well presented character 2 bedroom property attractively situated to the rear of The Cadogan Arms Hotel located on the Fordham Road. The property benefits from an open plan ground floor living area and 2 first floor bedrooms.

Newmarket **£650PCM**
A modern 2 bedroom terraced property conveniently situated close to the centre of Newmarket. The property benefits from a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, 2 bedrooms, an enclosed garden and parking to the rear.

Newmarket **£725PCM**
A modern 2 bedroom semi-detached house with cloakroom, sitting/dining room and 2 double bedrooms.

Newmarket **£800PCM**
A beautifully presented 3 bedroom house with 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, ensuite shower room and private landscaped gardens. AVAILABLE IN MAY 2012.

Burwell **£900PCM**
A modern 3 bedroom detached house forming part of a popular development close to the centre of this sought after village. Accommodation includes 2 reception rooms, a ground floor cloakroom and master bedroom with ensuite.

Red Lodge **£950PCM**
A superbly presented 3 bedroom townhouse with accommodation on 3 floors, a 1st floor sitting room, a well equipped fitted kitchen and a garage and garden. AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH.

Newmarket **£525PCM**
A Victorian end of terrace property located in a quiet no through road location, just moments from the High Street, with 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen and courtyard garden. AVAILABLE MID JUNE 2012.

Newmarket **£950PCM**
A brand new character 3-storey, 3 bedroom townhouse attractively situated in a courtyard development close to the town centre. The accommodation is beautifully presented and includes a modern fitted kitchen.

Red Lodge **£1,000PCM**
A modern 3 storey 4 bedroom town house with modern kitchen/diner, ground floor cloakroom, enclosed garden, family bathroom and garage. AVAILABLE NOW

Chippenham **£1,200PCM**
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Dullingham **£150,000**
An individual 2 bedroom detached bungalow standing in a superb elevated position with far reaching views over open fields. The property is in need of improvement and also offers potential for extension-redevelopment.

Newmarket **£165,000**
A prime 2 bedroom second floor apartment forming part of sought after Fairlawns ideally located for the High Street and Rowley Mile Racecourse. RARELY AVAILABLE - NO CHAIN.

Newmarket **£139,950**
A well presented 3 bedroom terraced property standing in an established residential area North of the town centre. The property benefits from a large open plan sitting/ dining room, and a modern fitted kitchen.

Exning **£125,000**
A charming 2 bedroom Victorian cottage standing in a popular location with the advantage of a good sized enclosed rear garden. Offering tremendous potential the property is in need of full renovation.

Brinkley **£225,000**
A 2 bedroom detached cottage situated on the edge of the village with superb views to the rear with paddocks and open countryside. The accommodation boasts an open plan kitchen/ dining area with vaulted ceiling.

Kirtling **£235,000**
A delightful semi-detached school house conversion standing in a sought after village location. Accommodation includes a superb sitting/dining room (26'0" x 18'0"), a modern fitted kitchen and 2 bedrooms. NO CHAIN.

Wickhambrook **£250,000**
A charming semi-detached period cottage standing in an idyllic village setting with large gardens and further outbuildings with potential to convert to additional accommodation. EARLY VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

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Newmarket **£425,000**
A superb individual 4 bedroom detached house standing in highly sought after Meynell Gardens ideally located less than one mile from the town centre. The accommodation is beautifully presented.

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BURWELL £389,950 NEW

A stunning 1800's detached barn conversion standing within striking distance to all amenities. Versatile accommodation includes spacious living room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, studio and twos bathrooms. Parking and delightful garden.

BURWELL £395,000 NEW PRICE

A simply stunning three double bedroom detached period property located within arguably one of Burwell s most requested locations. Affectionately known as Bay Tree Cottage, this charming home has been skillfully extended and improved whilst retaining a wealth of character features.

BURWELL £149,995 NEW

A refurbished, well presented bungalow set towards the end of a no-through road. Offers lounge, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and study/dining area. Generous garden and parking.

LODE £119,995 NEW PRICE

A well presented first floor maisonette. Light and airy hallway, lounge/diner, refitted kitchen, bathroom and double bedroom. Parking and superb gardens. Ideal investment/first time buy.

UPWARE £400,000 OIEO

A well presented four bedroom detached chalet family home set in this rural location and in grounds of over one acre. Expansive views overlooking countryside and nature reserve.

SWAFFHAM PRIOR £289,995

Forming part of an inspired and award winning stable yard conversion in the 1960 s this superbly presented and tastefully decorated home boasts many original period features throughout including exposed beams, fireplaces and brickwork. Set within a courtyard of just 4 similar homes.

BURWELL £249,995 NEW

A stunning cottage, set close to the village centre. Boasts character accommodation comprising cloakroom, utility, dining room, living room, superb kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Gated driveway, courtyard garden and detached garage with first floor studio.

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NEWMARKET £295,000 NEW

A modern and detached property family home set within this popular residential area and positioned close to well regarded primary. Accommodation includes living room, dining room, cloakroom, conservatory, four good size bedrooms (ensuite to master). Gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout. Mature gardens to front & rear, Integral garage. Outstanding family home and viewing is highly recommended.

CHIPPENHAM £290,000 NEW

A simply stunning detached period property set within the heart of this picturesque and highly regarded village. Offering a wealth of charcater features throughout. Accommodation includes kitchen/breakfast room, spacious living room/dining room with multi fuel burner, two/three bedrooms and a first floor bathroom. Benefiting from a fully enclosed garden providing a good degree of privacy. Viewing is highly recommended.

ISLEHAM £900 PCM

A modern four bedroom townhouse close to the centre of this well served village. Offering versatile accommodation over three floors.

NEWMARKET £600 PCM

A bay fronted two bedroom Victorian property positioned on the edge of the south side of town, with fully enclosed rear garden.

RED LODGE £575 PCM

A recently refurbished two bedroom property situated in the increasingly popular area of Red Lodge with easy access to the A11 and A14.

CHEVELEY £700 PCM NEW

A tastefully decorated three bedroom family home tucked away at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Garage and parking facilities.

BURWELL £795 PCM

An established semi-detached three bedroom family home set on the outskirts of this popular village. Viewing is highly recommended.

NEWMARKET £575 PCM NEW

A Victorian end of terrace two bedroom property on the outskirts of the town centre and set in this popular residential area.

FORDHAM £950 PCM

An excellent three/four bedroom detached bungalow, situated in this highly regarded cul-de-sac, with the benefit of large rear garden.

FORDHAM £700 PCM

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A modern detached three bedroom bungalow, set on the edge of this established development, offering entrance hall, living room/dining room, kitchen, conservatory and family bathroom, a well stocked and enclosed rear garden, off road parking and garage. For sale with no onward chain.

NEWMARKET £189,995 — NEW PRICE

A modern and detached three bedroom home at the end of a no-through road within a cluster of similar properties. Accommodation includes conservatory, cloakroom, kitchen, bathroom, garden and garage. Viewing recommended.

NEWMARKET £129,995

A well presented Victorian terrace set on the north side of town. Includes spacious living/dining room, bathroom, kitchen and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from off road parking.

NEWMARKET £142,500 — NEW / SOLD

A modern end of terrace property set on the outskirts of this established development. Refurbished and updated and offering spacious rooms. Two double bedrooms.

RED LODGE £145,000 — NEW PRICE

A recently constructed modern two double bedroom home benefiting from views overlooking the green to front and private, enclosed south facing rear garden. No onward chain.

NEWMARKET £350,000 — NEW

Forming part of a superb coach house conversion and set towards the end of a private road, this versatile and deceptive home benefits from two generous size reception rooms, four double bedrooms (ensuite to master). Superb viewings to rear overlooking stud. No chain.

WICKEN £290,000 — NEW PRICE

A modern and detached bungalow set within this extremely popular East Cambridgeshire village. Offering accommodation to include spacious living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms and two bathrooms. Externally offering detached large garage.

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FOUR BEDROOMS, THREE BATHROOMS £295,000

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GLORIOUS GARDENS £215,000

Three bedroom semi-detached family home in Newmarket.
Benefitting from double glazing and gas-fired central heating, this property is presented in good condition throughout. It essentially comprises two spacious reception rooms, a fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and garage. The wonderful mature rear garden and patio is a real feature.

DECEPTIVE FRONTAGE, GAZELEY £189,995

Enjoying a private location at the end of a no-through road.
Chalet bungalow boasting well-proportioned living space including three reception rooms, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Charming private rear garden with feature fish pond, off-road parking, carport and full double glazing.

FOUR BEDROOMS, NEWMARKET £180,000

Representing an excellent investment opportunity or first time buy.
This deceptively extensive and neatly presented property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally it also benefits from an enclosed rear garden and storage shed. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SUPERIOR APARTMENT £325,000

Located in a premier gated development in central Newmarket.
The generously proportioned first floor accommodation comprises a large sitting room, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two double bedrooms (master en-suite) and family bathroom. Well manicured communal gardens, allocated garage and private leisure facilities.

THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOW £219,995

A spacious detached bungalow overlooking the village common in Soham.
Extended to the side and rear, this bungalow offers well presented and flexible living space with the potential for independent accommodation for a dependant relative. The property stands facing on to the common and offers a car port and two garages - one with an inspection pit.

CHALET BUNGALOW £229,950

Versatile five bed residence in a third of an acre (sts), Red Lodge.
The well-proportioned accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, family bathroom, four bedrooms, first floor bedroom/playroom. Ample parking, tandem garage and large garden. ALSO AVAILABLE TO LET £990 PCM UNFURNISHED.

CENTRALLY LOCATED £235,000

First class two bedroom second floor apartment, Newmarket.
With the benefit of allocated off-road parking, a lift and communal gardens, this high specification apartment comprises entrance hall, large open plan kitchen/ sitting room, two well-proportioned bedrooms (master en-suite) and bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW £249,950

Well-appointed bungalow with double glazing and gas central heating.
Enjoying a popular residential location close to local amenities and on the bus route, this residence boasts a spacious sitting room, fitted kitchen, 'lean-to' extension, three bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, single garage and carport. The enclosed rear garden is a delight - early inspection strongly advised.

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SECLUDED VILLAGE LOCATION, KIRTLING £299,950

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Approached down a tree-lined drive, the accommodation essentially comprising a stylishly refitted kitchen/diner, generously proportioned sitting room, cloakroom, utility room, study, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Delightful private mature gardens and double garage currently converted into a stable block. Internal inspection is essential.

FIVE BEDROOMS IN A VILLAGE LOCATION £449,950

Boasting an attractive garden, double garage & adjoining office, Fordham.
Perfectly suited to growing families, the immaculate accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, comprehensive kitchen/dining room, family room, utility room, study, dining room, sitting room with feature inglenook fireplace, galleried landing, five bedrooms (two en-suite), and family bathroom.

OUTSTANDING FAMILY HOME, DULLINGHAM £559,000

Substantial six bedroom detached residence enjoying a prime location in this popular village.
Enjoying an elevated position with far reaching views over stud land, this impressive property boasts four generously proportioned reception rooms, a large kitchen/breakfast room, four bathrooms, a double garage and charming gardens among many fine features. Early viewing is strongly advised.

RURAL SURROUNDINGS, WICKHAMBROOK £499,950

Extensive and beautifully presented three bedroom detached family residence.
Enjoying a sought after village location, this property boasts excellent mature gardens backing onto a stream. It essentially comprises a triple aspect sitting room, modern kitchen/diner, utility room, garden room with vaulted ceilings, cloakroom, three good-sized bedrooms and family bathroom. Private driveway and ample-off road parking.

LEAFY SUBURBS OF NEWMARKET £399,000

Beautiful four bed period stable conversion occupying a secluded location.
Presented in immaculate condition, this property comprises five good-sized reception rooms including a stunning garden room extension and four bedrooms (master en-suite). It boasts delightful mature gardens, a garage, carport, ample off-road parking and far reaching views over paddocks.

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NEW

Newmarket **£235,000**

A beautiful 3 bedroom bungalow presented to an extremely high standard throughout. Stunning landscaped garden & garage.

Newmarket **£369,950**

A 4 bedroom detached house with reception hall, cloakroom, study, 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, garden & garage.

NEW

Newmarket **£239,000**

Situated within the ever popular Scaltback, a well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow with 2 reception rooms, garden & garage.

Newmarket **£275,000**

A generously proportioned 3 bedroom detached house situated at the end of a popular cul de sac south of the town centre.

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Newmarket **£115,000**

An excellent investment opportunity, perfect for your 1st buy to let property. Situated close to the town centre a recently renovated cottage.

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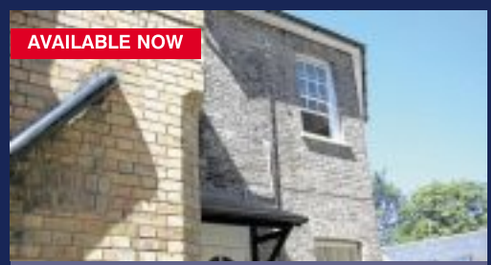

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Newmarket £600 pcm

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Newmarket £625 pcm

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Newmarket £650 pcm

A very spacious semi detached 2 bedroom modern house with garden and parking.

Newmarket £695 pcm

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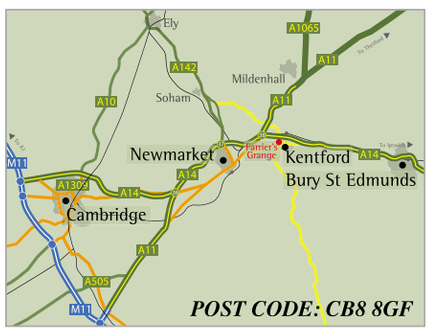

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In all about 3.75 acres.

Guide £1,350,000

RATTLESDEN

A charming home offering spacious accommodation. 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and shower room. 5 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Annexe, garden and garage.

Guide £575,000

WICKHAMBROOK

Newmarket 9 miles - Cambridge 20 miles

A tastefully presented detached home on the edge of the village. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and shower room. 5 bedrooms and bathroom. Garage and parking.

In all about 0.35 of an acre.

Guide £465,000

HUNDON

Newmarket 14 miles - Bury St Edmunds 14 miles

A charming detached cottage situated within the heart of the village. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 2/3 bedrooms and bathroom. 150' rear garden and parking.

Guide £249,950

WICKHAMBROOK

Newmarket 7 miles - Bury St Edmunds 10 miles

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In all about 1.9 acres.

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DALHAM

Cambridge 13miles - Newmarket 5 miles

A contemporary 2529 sq ft home situated in the heart of this sought after village. 3 reception rooms, study/library, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom and utility. 4 bedrooms, Jack and Jill bathroom and family bathroom. Garden, cartlodge style garage and parking.

Guide £625,000

BAXTERS GREEN

Newmarket 7 miles - Cambridge 20 miles

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Guide £449,950

CAVENDISH

Newmarket 19 miles - Bury St Edmunds 15 miles

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NEWMARKET £123,950

NO CHAIN

A smart and spacious ground floor two bedroom apartment situated close to the town and all facilities. Allocated parking, Communal garden, No chain.

NEWMARKET £142,500

MUST BE VIEWED

A well presented two bedroom Victorian style home situated on the favoured south side of the town popular for both first time or investment buyers. The property has the benefit of a lounge/diner, modern bathroom and enclosed garden to the rear.

NEWMARKET £245,000

MUST BE VIEWED

Situated in a pleasant cul de sac opposite an open green area close to the historic racing town this extended three bedroom semi detached home is well worth a look. The present owners have been in occupation for over 30 years and have improved this home over the years with the addition of a conservatory and porch, brick block front garden, driveway and carport as well as updating the kitchen and family bathroom.

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BUY TO LET

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NEWMARKET £120,000

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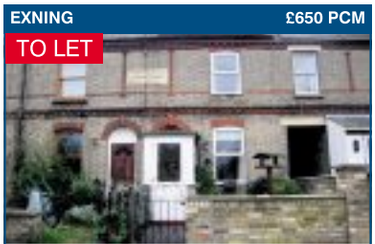

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SWAFFHAM PRIOR

A well presented detached bungalow set on the edge of this highly sought after village overlooking paddocks with delightful grounds extending to 0.66 acres (sts).

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COVENEY

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DULLINGHAM

A charming Grade II Listed property within this attractive conversion of a former coach house and stables with a beautiful partly walled garden and set in this sought after village.

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OUSDEN

A well presented and spacious detached bungalow set within this sought after village with a large garden approaching ½ an acre and with views over open countryside.

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A well presented detached period style house with an enclosed rear garden.

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Volt gets UK launch in region

CHEVROLET launched the Volt in the UK last week – and chose the A14 to Cambridge as the venue for the American marque's first major foray into the post-fossil fuel era.

The new saloon combines an electric motor with a 1.4-litre "range extender" petrol unit for when the battery charge runs low.

Chevrolet chose to launch the new vehicle in the city, having invited the UK's motoring press to Milton Keynes where they then were given a Volt to drive to the Hotel Felix off Huntingdon Road for dinner. The drive gave writers a chance to get acquainted with the car.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer such a revolutionary new vehicle to the residents of Cambridge and we can't wait to see in and around the city," said Cambridge Chevrolet general manager Luke Gordon. "The Volt takes motoring to a new level."

The launch went very well, with drivers impressed with the Volt's power, which takes it to 60mph from a standing start in 8.5 seconds and goes on to have a top speed of 99mph.

Details from Cambridge Chevrolet on (01223) 873673.

Now on sale: The Chevrolet Volt is available from Cambridge Chevrolet priced at £29,995 after the Government's £5,000 grant has been deducted.
Pictures: Duncan Lamont

Model shown is Auris Colour Collection 1.33 VVT-i 5 door manual £12,995 including £850 Centre contribution at participating Centres only. Offer excludes metallic paint extra £450. Prices correct at time of going to press. 5 year/100,000 mile manufacturer warranty subject to terms and conditions.

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>> Athletics

A capital show from Holley

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entry, Clifford decided not to waste the hours of training and finished just two minutes outside his personal best, clocking 2:45.34.

Ben Blowes was next home, becoming something of a media personality by finishing alongside another marathon addict, the model Nell McAndrew, which saw him featured on several news bulletins. He was also hoping to lower his personal best but had to settle for a creditable 2:54.35.

Greg Davis limped away from the finish with heavily-bandaged feet, struggling through the pain barrier over the last few miles as he narrowly failed to break the three-hour barrier, finishing in 3:01.49.

A dislocated shoulder, suffered two weeks ago, and a hamstring problem which developed throughout the race, hampered Matthew Harvey, who broke the Joggers' marathon record in the race last year. This time he had to be satisfied with 3:11.52.

Ursula White also shrugged off severe pain in the final few miles, hanging on to finish in a personal best 3:35.26 while Alex Cairns, head lad to Marco Botti, started his 40th birthday celebrations a day late after clocking 3:50.14 on his marathon debut.

Susannah Rush felt disappointed with her time of 3:55.58, the vet40 athlete pledging to tailor her training differently next year, while Alan Shand crossed the finish line in The Mall in 3:56.28, an amazing achievement considering he completed the Paris Marathon the previous week in 3:54.21.

London was the second leg of his long-distance challenge, the Jogger next tackling the Comrades Marathon – the 56 miles from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. He is running the three races in memory of his father, Jimmy, and is raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Husband and wife team, Nik and Bee Chapman, were also raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support – they have raised more than £4,000 – and ran the race in memory of Michael Jarvis. Nik suffered problems after just two miles but gamely battled on to finish in 4:14.21 while Bee managed to finish in 4:51.56 despite suffering an injury.

Joggers' chairman Carolynn Anderson: "The club is immensely proud of each and every one of its competitors. To have all your members start and finish the marathon is the main goal. But to have nine members finishing under four hours – three in the sub-three hours category – shows we are one of the county's top marathon clubs on results. It's proof that, although a small club, we're quality over quantity."

Job done: Greg Davis and Paul Holley. CP

Joggers hope to make Headway

NEWMARKET Joggers will be raising funds for Headway Cambridgeshire – the charity that supports people living with the effects of brain injury – at next week's Newmarket Heath Run.

Joggers' chairman Carolynn Anderson, said: "We decided to support Headway Cambridgeshire because a lot of stable staff and jockeys who have suffered falls are likely to have received help from the charity. I would like to think that this year we can beat last year's total and raise close to £2,000."

Entries are now being taken via the Joggers' website (www.newmarketjoggers.co.uk) for the 6km race on Thursday (May 3). Entries on the night are scheduled to close at 6.45pm, although like last year it may have to close early because of demand. A children's fun run starts at 7pm and, as in previous years, the Stable and Stud Staff Challenge will be a major part of the evening's events.

■ Entries for this year's Ely Sprint Triathlon will be accepted from Tuesday. The event on September 2 at The King's School will include a triathlon for adults, a team event and the popular children's Aquathlon.

Entries for the triathlon can be made through www.entry central.com and for the Aquathlon will be available from either www.elytri.onsport.com or Specsavers in Ely High Street from May 1.

>> Hockey

Town fightback in vain

Newmarket 2 Spalding 4
Cambs Womens League Cup, final

NEWMARKET battled back after a difficult first half but could not prevent Spalding from completing a league and cup double.

After finishing second to the Lincolnshire side in the Premier Division, Town slipped 3-0 behind in the first half.

However, they dug deep and took the game to Spalding after the break, Claire McDonnell breaking free on the right and slaloming past defenders to narrow the arrears.

Sensing an impending onslaught, Spalding started to look a little nervous and tempers started to fray as Town applied the pressure with a succession of long balls into opposition territory.

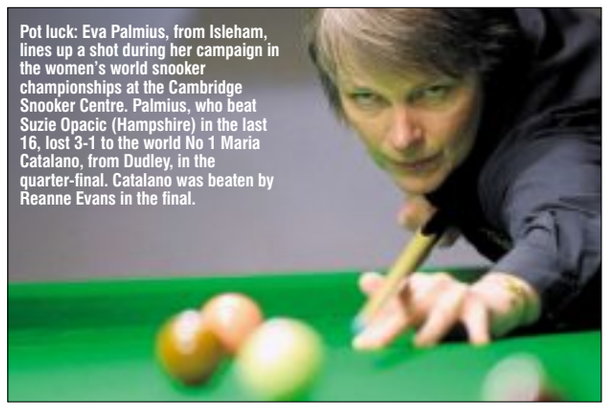
The effort was rewarded when McDonnell cut in again from the right to score a second goal.

However, with 10 minutes left, Spalding started to slow the pace of the game and with Town pushing hard for an equaliser, channels were left open.

And, from a break, a Spalding player was allowed to get into the Newmarket D unmarked and she scored with a reverse-stick flick.

■ Newmarket are looking to recruit goalkeepers for their women's teams next season. Anyone interested, regardless of experience, should go to www.newmarkethockeyclub.com and contact the team captains or coaches.

>> Snooker



Pot luck: Eva Palmius, from Isleham, lines up a shot during her campaign in the women's world snooker championships at the Cambridge Snooker Centre. Palmius, who beat Suzie Opacic (Hampshire) in the last 16, lost 3-1 to the world No 1 Maria Catalano, from Dudley, in the quarter-final. Catalano was beaten by Reanne Evans in the final.

>> Cricket

Mildenhall planing for charity event

MILDENHALL are to stage a one-day charity tournament on early Spring Bank Holiday Monday (May 7, 10.30am) in aid of St Nicholas Hospice at Bury St Edmunds.

Sparked by the death earlier this year of two of the club's long-serving members – Beryl Squire and Rick Handy – the 15 eight-ball overs a side matches will feature sides captained by Ian Handy and Andy Squire with several players from Two Counties clubs and beyond agreeing to take part.

In a second match, a Mildenhall Present XI will play a Mildenhall Past XI with many of Rick Handy's former team-mates returning to play.

The winners of the two matches will then go head-to-head in a final.

Mildenhall are celebrating 40 years at Wamil Way this season with both Beryl Squire and Rick Handy instrumental in the development of the club.

Fund raising, including an auction, is planned throughout the day and anyone who would like to make a donation but cannot attend can contact Andy Squire or Lou Handy via mildenhallcricketclub.hitscricket.com/home.aspx

Tail-enders dig in to earn Burwell draw

>> GIBBS DENLEY
EAST ANGLIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

BURWELL started their league season with a draw, but it was only by the skin of their teeth.

They began the rain-interrupted match against Horsford well enough when Kieran Toner removed Matthew Warnes for a duck.

But they spent most of the rest of the innings chasing leather as Matthew Spenceley (105 not out) and Jaik Mickelburgh (86) shared a sizeable partnership.

The visitors totalled 202 for 2 in 41 overs, and quickly got among the Burwell batting line-up, Chris Brown taking 5 for 37.

Chris Summerskill top-scored with 26, but Burwell lost regular wickets, and Merrick Fuller and Robin Kemp were forced to cling on to claim a draw with the scoreboard showing 92 for 9 when time ran out.

>> MARSHALL HATCHICK
TWO COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKENHEATH suffered a 52-run loss at Ipswich in Division One.

Ipswich batted first and posted 112 all out, with Daniel Reynolds and vice-captain Adam Horrex taking five wickets apiece.

Reynolds' haul came for the loss of just 23 runs, while Horrex ended with figures of 5 for 41.

Lakenheath struggled to get going with the bat though, and openers Greg Palmer and Michael Reeve were dismissed for 10 runs each.

The middle order could not offer any resistance as Robert Horrex, John Tuffs and A Leech all fell for ducks.

Tim Milner was the highest scorer with 11 as the hosts were bowled out for 60.

The Division One match between Haverhill and Mildenhall got under way but was abandoned because of the rain.

Haverhill batted first and posted 140 for 8, with opener Simon Young leading the way with 44.

Ahmad Warraich was the top wicket-taker for Mildenhall with a haul of 3 for 17.

Mildenhall were on 31 for 1 when the match was called off.

All other matches involving Mid-Anglia teams were abandoned before play started.

>> TUCKER GARDNER CAMBS & HUNTS PREMIER LEAGUE

FORDHAM'S opening league game against Waresley was washed out.

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Palmius beaten in last eight

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» Racing

AIDAN O'Brien is all set to send a powerful team for the Classics at Newmarket next week.
The Ballydoyle trainer reports ante-post favourite Camelot, the *Racing Post* Trophy winner, and National Stakes scorer Power to be on course for the QIPCO 2000 Guineas on May 5.
O'Brien also trains Maybe, the market leader for the QIPCO 1000 Guineas, a day later.
However, the Moyglare Stud Stakes winner will not be her trainer's only runner in the fillies' showpiece – he has 10 fillies left in the 1000, including Rockfel Stakes winner Wading, who is also prominent in the betting.
However, Most Improved, who was ruled out of last Thursday's Novae Bloodstock Insurance Craven Stakes because he was lame, has not recovered and has been taken out of the colts' Classic.
■ Sir Henry Cecil's great favourite Twice Over came up a head short on his reappearance in the Weatherbys Earl Of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket.
A four-time Group One winner and still in training at seven, Twice Over (6-5 favourite) was involved in a fine battle with John Gosden's Questioning (10-1) and was perhaps a little rusty on his first outing since disappointing in last season's Champion Stakes.
There was a coming-together between the pair in the closing stages but the stewards did not take the race from Questioning and Gosden said: "It was a nice run. "He was unlucky at Doncaster last time and he got chopped up in the Cambridgeshire, so he's not a horse whose had a lot of luck so far."
Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for Twice Over's owner Prince Khalid Abdullah, said: "He retains his enthusiasm and he'll probably go for something like the Brigadier Gerard Stakes at Sandown."
Richard Hannon's Trumpet Major (9-2) came five lengths ahead of his stable companion Crius in the Novae Bloodstock Insurance Craven Stakes and Hannon's assistant, Richard junior, said: "He did it very well with a 3lb penalty. We'll have to take our chance in the Guineas after that."
Hannon also helped Julie Wood celebrate her 100th winner as an owner in the £250,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Trophy through Rougemont (10-1). Mahmood Al Zarooni's Mariner's Cross (6-1) proved to be the clear best in the Swan At Lavenham Wood Ditton Stakes, with Roger Varian's Perfect Step (14-1) collecting the Rossdales Maiden Fillies' Stakes.
■ Ektihaam could be aimed at the Betfred Dante Stakes at York next month after making a successful seasonal debut at Newbury.
Trainer Roger Varian is looking at the major 10-furlong Classic trials for the son of Invincible Spirit after he powered home by five lengths from Wrotham Heath.
Mandaean is another possible for the Dante after Frankie Dettori partnered Godolphin's unbeaten colt in a racecourse gallop at Newmarket over the Rowley Mile.
The Godolphin-owned three-year-old, trained by Al Zarooni, travelled well and finished the workout ahead of his two stable companions.
Al Zarooni said: "If he proves good enough there, then the plan is to go for the Derby."
■ Lyric Of Light has also been given the green light to contest the QIPCO 1000 Guineas after shining in a racecourse gallop on the Rowley Mile.
The Al Zarooni-trained filly, unbeaten as a juvenile including in the Fillies' Mile, worked over the course and distance of the Classic. Her stablemate Discourse, who also completed a racecourse gallop last week, will join her in the race.
■ Impressive Newbury maiden winner Vow could be asked to tackle the Tattersalls Musidora Stakes at York on May 16.
The William Haggas-trained filly was unraced as a juvenile but that did not seem to inconvenience her as she made stealthy headway from a long way back to win going away by a length last week.
The bookmakers were impressed and she is already just a 20-1 chance for the Investec Oaks to give her owners, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing a first Classic win.
■ Newmarket will host an open day featuring many of the top stables on September 23.
A couple of such events were held around 15 years ago but it has been decided to follow in the example of the popular open days in Lambourn and Middleham on Good Friday.
The likes of Sir Michael Stoute, Michael Bell, Jeremy Noseda and Luca Cumani as well, as the Darley and Tattersalls operations, will allow the public through their doors.
Sponsored by Betfair for three years, the aim is to raise money for three charities – The New Astley Club, Racing Welfare and the East Anglia Air Ambulance – and a public gallop up Warren Hill, featuring some of Newmarket's equine stars, is promised.

Open to Question: Questioning holds off Twice Over in the Weatherbys Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket last week. PA

Camelot leads strong O'Brien raiding party

» Athletics: The Virgin London Marathon

That's Holley good!

A MEETING with world record holder Paula Radcliffe and wheelchair racer Shelley Woods inspired Newmarket Joggers' long-distance ace Paul Holley to finally smash his personal best in the Virgin London Marathon.

For seven years the veteran had tried to beat the 2hrs 41min 7sec he set on the streets of the capital in 2005.

But meeting the marathon stars at the Breakfast of Champions event last week put Holley in the right frame of mind for Sunday and, running consistently and strongly over the 26.2miles, he managed to conquer the demons associated with the final stages to trim his best to 2:39.35.

That meant he finished 160th in the 38,000 runner spectacular – fifth in his V45 category – and the former jump jockey likened the sensation to when he rode a winner at the Cheltenham Festival.

He said he was lifted by "the biggest and best crowd I'd ever known in London with the cheers deafening at times.

"I struggled for the last couple of miles but was hoping for something like the time I got."

Tired but ecstatic, he did not let the experience get the better of him. The following morning Holley, assistant to trainer David Elsworth, was back riding first lot.

Next home for the Joggers' 11-runner party was Robin Clifford, who shrugged off injuries suffered in a car crash to complete the course.

Despite pleas from family and friends to pass up his

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Pounding the streets: Paul Holley nears the finish of the London Marathon. CP

» Football

Procter seals a cruise

Mildenhall Tn 1 Felixstowe & Walton Utd 0
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

WAYNE Procter scored the only goal in a comfortable home win.
Boss Christian Appleford was delighted by Mildenhall's performance and believed they could have easily won by more.
The winner came in the 20th minute, Procter netting from Steve Holder's cross, but the home side had further chances and Andrew Wood had a goal ruled out for offside.
"This was one of our best performances of the season," said Appleford.
"All the players did everything I asked of them. If we could have played like that we would have finished in the top three."
Mildenhall, who host the First Division Cup final between Godmanchester and Whitton tomorrow (Friday), end their season at champions Wroxham on Saturday.
However, Newmarket Town's final game of their stay in the Premier Division is a trip to the only side that finished below them in the table.
The Jockeys are at Great Yarmouth, who finished bottom of the table nine points behind Newmarket.
■ A veterans team from Oliva, Spain arrives in Newmarket this week for a four-day mini tour.
They play Newmarket Veterans on Saturday and West Wratting Veterans on Monday.
Both games are hosted by Newmarket Town and kick off at 7.30pm.

» Speedway

Tigers washed out

MILDENHALL Fen Tigers' National League opener at Buxton on Sunday was postponed because the track was waterlogged.
They are due to stage the home match against the Hitmen on Sunday (4.30pm) with an Anglian Junior League meeting against King's Lynn also on the programme.
Tigers then travel to Lynn on Wednesday for a Knockout Cup/Junior League double-header.

» Darts

County debuts

THE Fordham RBL pairing of Dave Blackburn and Trevor Whitby make their Cambridgeshire debuts in the final British Inter-Counties League, Premier Division match of the season against Essex in Chelmsford this weekend. They feature in the B team on Saturday.

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